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ORDERS IN COUNCIL

FOR THE

REGULATION

OF THE

NAVAL SERVICE.

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No. 1.
N.

3rd February 1898.

INCREASE IN LIST OF ACCOUNTANT OFFICERS.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th May 1896, the number of Accountant Officers of Your Majesty's Navy (including Secretaries) was fixed at 218 Fleet Paymasters, Staff Paymasters, and Paymasters, and 282 Assistant Paymasters, Clerks and Assistant Clerks:

And whereas we are of opinion that these numbers are inadequate for the requirements of Your Majesty's Fleet.

We beg leave to recommend that to meet the requirements of the immediate future Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us to increase the list of Accountant Officers (including Secretaries) to the following numbers, viz.:—

Fleet Paymasters, Staff Paymasters, and Paymasters	240	Assistant Paymasters, Clerks, and Assistant Clerks	310

The Lords Commmissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 2.
N.

3rd February 1898.

ALLOWANCE TO NAVAL SCHOOLMASTER CONDUCTING NIGHT SCHOOL, TORPEDO SCHOOL SHIP, DEVONPORT.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 15th of March 1893, an allowance of 1s. a day is granted to each of the Naval Schoolmasters selected to conduct the Night Schools on board the following of Your Majesty's Ships:—

Gunnery School Ship } at Portsmouth.
Torpedo " " }
Gunnery School Ship—at Devonport.

And whereas it has become necessary to select a Naval Schoolmaster to hold Night School on board Your Majesty's Torpedo School Ship at Devonport.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to extend payment of this allowance to the Naval Schoolmaster conducting Night School on board Your Majesty's Torpedo School Ship at Devonport.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 3.
A.G.

3rd February 1898.

SEWING INSTRUCTION.

Instruction Money to a Tailor of "Agincourt" or other Depôt Ship for Boys.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service (Appendix VI., Part 2), an allowance of 6*d.* a day is granted to a Tailor in each of the Boys' Training Ships for instructing boys to sew.

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And whereas we are of opinion that payment of this allowance should be extended to the Tailor on board Your Majesty's Ship "Agincourt," or any other ship used as a Depôt Ship for Boys, whose complement includes the rating of Tailor.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction this proposal; payment of the allowance to commence from 13th February 1897.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

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No. 4. *3rd February* 1898.
N.

INSTRUCTION ALLOWANCE TO GUNNERY AND TORPEDO INSTRUCTORS WHILE QUALIFYING FOR WARRANT RANK AT THE SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the Government of your Majesty's Naval Service, Gunnery Instructors and Torpedo Instructors are paid an allowance of 8*d.* a day while borne on Ship's books for such duties:

And whereas we consider it desirable to give these men further encouragement to qualify for Warrant rank.

We beg leave to recommend that, in future, Gunnery and Tordepo Instructors who may be selected to qualify for Warrant rank shall receive, while going through the qualifying course at the Gunnery or Torpedo Schools, the Instruction Allowance aforesaid.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 5. *3rd February* 1898.
V.

INCREASED RATIONS TO RECRUITS, ROYAL MARINES.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the desirability of improving the arrangements under which recruits of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces are victualled.

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And whereas we are of opinion that, having regard to the physical training which these men are compelled to undergo, the ration now supplied to them at a fixed charge of 4½*d.* per diem (viz. ¾ lb. meat and 1 lb. bread) is inadequate, and should be increased.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the issue from the 1st January 1898 of a daily ration of 1 lb. meat and 1½ lbs. bread to all recruits of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces during their period of training, without increasing the fixed charge of 4½*d.* per diem.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 5*a*. *7th March* 1898.
N.

ROYAL MARINE FORCES INCREASED TO 18,000

From 1st April 1898.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the eighteenth day of May, 1897, the Establishment of Officers and Men of the Royal Marines is fixed at a total number of Seventeen thousand.

And whereas we are of opinion that Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces should be increased to a total number of 18,000 to meet the growing requirements of Your Majesty's Fleet.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that the Establishment of Officers and Men of the Royal Marines shall, from the first day of April, 1898, be as shown on the annexed Table.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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Admiralty Orders in Council. **No. 5a.**

ROYAL MARINE FORCES.

REVISED ESTABLISHMENT.

STAFF OF THE CORPS.

Deputy Adjutant General	1
Assistant Adjutant General	1
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	1
Quartermasters	2
Superintending Clerks (Warrant Officers)	3
Staff Clerks (Non-Commissioned Officers)	4
Total	12

RECRUITING SERVICE.

Staff Officers, Class I. (Retired Officers)	3
Staff Officers, Class II. (Retired Officers)	7
	10

FOR SERVICE AT MALTA.

Warrant Officer (Sergeant Major)	1

ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

Colonel Commandant	1
Colonel 2nd Commandant	1
Lieutenant Colonels	4
Majors (To include Gunnery, Musketry, and Gymnastic Instructors, Superintendent of Swimming Instruction, Staff Officer and Adjutant)	14*
Captains (To include Gunnery, Musketry, and Gymnastic Instructors, Superintendent of Swimming Instruction, Staff Officer and Adjutant)	27*
Lieutenants (To include Gunnery, Musketry, and Gymnastic Instructors, Superintendent of Swimming Instruction, Staff Officer and Adjutant)	52*
Paymaster	1
Barrackmaster	1
Quartermasters	3
Total Officers	104
Sergeants Major (Warrant Officers)	3
Bandmaster (Warrant Officer)	1
Superintending Clerk, Commandant's Office (Warrant Officer)	1
Superintending Clerk, Paymaster's Office (Warrant Officer)	1
Schoolmaster (Warrant Officer after 12 years' service)	1
Quartermaster Sergeants	3
Barrack Sergeant	1
First Sergeant Instructors of Gunnery	3
First Sergeant Instructor of Musketry	1
First Sergeant Instructors of Infantry	2
Drum Major	1
Bugle Major	1
Armourer Sergeant	1
Provost Sergeant	1
Colour Sergeants	40
Sergeant Cook	1
Hospital Sergeant	1
Master Tailor	1
Officers' Messman	1
Sergeants	167
Total Warrant Officers, Staff and Colour Sergeants, and Sergeants	232
Musicians	25
Buglers	80
Total Musicians and Buglers	105
Corporals	152
Bombardiers	109
Gunners	2,977
Total Rank and File	3,238
Total all Ranks	3,679

* Subject to the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 29th November 1881 (par. 2) and of 12th December 1894.

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ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY.

	Chatham.	Portsmouth.	Plymouth.	Depôt. Walmer.	Total.
Colonels Commandant	1	1	1	1	4
Colonels 2nd Commandant	1	1	1	—	3
Lieutenant Colonels*	4	4	4	—	12
Majors .. (To include Gunnery, Musketry, and Gymnastic Instructors, Superintendent of Swimming Instruction, Staff Officers, and Adjutants .. ..)	14	14	14	—	42†
Captains ..	24	23	23	—	70†
Lieutenants	48	49	49	—	146†
Paymasters	1	1	1	1	4
Barrackmasters	1	1	1	1	4
Quartermasters	3	3	3	3	12
Total Officers	97	97	97	6	297
Sergeants Major (Warrant Officers) ..	2	2	2	2	8
Bandmasters (Warrant Officers)	1	1	1	—	3
Superintending Clerks, Commandant's Office (Warrant Officers).	1	1	1	1	4
Superintending Clerks, Paymaster's Office (Warrant Officers).	1	1	1	1	4
Schoolmasters (Warrant Officers after 12 years' service).	1	1	1	5	8
Quartermaster Sergeants	3	3	3	3	12
Barrack Sergeants	1	1	1	1	4
First Sergeant Instructors of Gunnery ..	1	1	1	—	3
First Sergeant Instructors of Musketry ..	1	1	1	1	4
First Sergeant Instructor of Gymnastics ..	—	—	—	1	1
First Sergeant Instructors of Infantry ..	1	1	1	4	7
First Seageant Instructor of Swimming ..	—	—	—	1	1
Drum Majors	1	1	1	1	4
Bugle Majors	1	1	1	1	4
Armourer Sergeants	1	1	1	1	4
Provost Sergeants	1	1	1	1	4
Colour Sergeants	40	40	40	11	131
Sergeant Cooks	1	1	1	1	4
Hospital Sergeants	—	1	1	1	3
Master Tailors	1	1	1	1	4
Officers' Messmen	1	1	1	1	4
Sergeants	219	219	219	—	657
Total Warrant Officers, Staff and Colour Sergeants, and Sergeants ..	279	280	280	39	878
Musicians	25	25	25	17	92
Buglers	136	136	136	1	409
Total Musicians and Buglers	161	161	161	18	501
Corporals	262	260	260	—	782
Privates	3,946	3,947	3,947	—	11,840
Total Rank and Fife	4,208	4,207	4,207	—	12,622
Total all Ranks	4,745	4,745	4,745	63	14,298

Making the whole Establishment of the Corps for the various services detailed	Staff of the Corps	12
	Recruiting Service (Retired Officers) ..	10
	For service at Malta	1
	Of Royal Marine Artillery	3,679
	Of Royal Marine Light Infantry	14,298
	Total	18,000

* Including the Inspector of Marine Recruiting.
† Subject to the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 29th November 1881 (par. 2) and of 12th December 1894.

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No. 6. *7th March* 1898.
L.

GIBRALTAR—CERTAIN WATER AREA PLACED UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ADMIRALTY.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th October 1897 it is provided that a certain water area at Gibraltar shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty; and that powers should be conferred upon them to make regulations for the proper control of the same;

And whereas it is desirable that an alteration should be made in the Chart attached to the said Order in Council;

We beg most humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to revoke Your said Order in Council, and to sanction the following proposals:—

All the water area lying between the Admiralty Harbour Works, now in course of construction, and the shore, together with the water area 200 yards in width on the outside of those works and to the south thereof, as far as Rosia Mole, such water areas being more particularly shown by a red colour on the chart attached hereto, shall be deemed to be Admiralty waters.

From and after a date to be fixed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in communication with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the control over the said Admiralty waters shall cease to be vested in the Captain of the Port of Gibraltar, to such extent as shall from time to time be determined by the said Lords Commissioners, and such control, to such extent as aforesaid, shall be vested in the Senior Naval Officer at Gibraltar, or in such person as may, by direction of the said Lords Commissioners, be performing the duties of Queen's Harbour Master.

Notices defining the area over which the control shall be vested in the Senior Naval Officer or other person and specifying the date of such vesting, shall be published in the "London Gazette" and in the "Gibraltar Official Gazette."

It shall be lawful for the Senior Naval Officer, or for the person performing the duties of Queen's Harbour Master, from time to time, to make, and, when made, to alter or revoke, such Regulations, in writing, as he may deem expedient for the exclusion or admission of merchant and other private vessels from and to the Admiralty waters at Gibraltar, or from or to such part of them, the control over which is, for the time being,

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vested in the Senior Naval Officer at Gibraltar, or in the person performing the duties of Queen's Harbour Master; and also for the government of the whole or any part of the said Admiralty waters, and of all ships and boats therein.

All such Regulations shall be confirmed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and shall be published in the "London Gazette" and the "Gibraltar Official Gazette," and shall be in force from the latest of the two dates at which they are so published.

Notwithstanding any such Regulations as aforesaid, access to the Commercial Mole and to the waters surrounding it, by way of the entrance between the north end of the detached Mole and the Commercial Mole, shall, at all times, be free and unrestrained, under such Rules as the Queen's Harbour Master shall make for the necessary regulation of traffic to prevent collisions or blockage of approach to the Admiralty waters.

The masters of all merchant and other private vessels admitted to the Admiralty waters shall be subject to the directions of the Senior Naval Officer at Gibraltar, or of the person performing the duties of Queen's Harbour Master, in all matters connected with anchoring, mooring, securing, or shifting berth in those waters.

If the master of any vessel within Admiralty waters does not moor, anchor, place, secure, move, unmoor, or remove the same according to directions given by the Senior Naval Officer at Gibraltar, or by the person performing the duties of Queen's Harbour Master, in conformity with any Regulations made under this Order, or if there is no person on board of any such vessel to attend to such directions, the Senior Naval Officer, or person performing the duties of Queen's Harbour Master, may cause the vessel to be moored, anchored, placed, secured, moved, unmoored, or removed, and for that purpose may cast off, loose, or unshackle, and (if need be) sever any chain or rope of the vessel, first putting on board a sufficient number of persons for the protection of the vessel in case there is not a sufficient number of persons on board to protect the same, and all expenses attending the exercise of these powers shall be paid by the Master of the vessel.

All merchant and other private vessels permitted to use the Admiralty waters shall be subject to the payment of all such general Harbour or Light dues as may from time to time be levied by the Colonial Government of Gibraltar, as if they were anchored, moored, or placed in the Mercantile Port of Gibraltar.

The Senior Naval Officer, or the person performing the duties of Queen's Harbour Master, may call upon the owner, or person in charge of any wreck, or other thing, being an obstruction in the Admiralty waters, to remove or destroy such wreck or thing,

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and the owner or person in charge shall forthwith remove or destroy such wreck or thing, and every fragment of such wreck or thing, which may arise in course of removal or destruction, to the satisfaction of the Senior Naval Officer, or of the person performing the duties of Queen's Harbour Master.

No explosive shall be used for the purpose of destroying any wreck or thing, without the concurrence of the Senior Naval Officer, and in such manner as he may direct.

If the owner or person in charge fails or neglects to remove or destroy such wreck or thing within a reasonable time, to be determined by the Senior Naval Officer or the person performing the duties of Queen's Harbour Master; or if, in the opinion of the Senior Naval Officer, the removal of such wreck or thing is a matter of urgency, the Senior Naval Officer, or person performing the duties of Queen's Harbour Master, may give notice to the owner or person in charge, or to his accredited agent at Gibraltar, that, on the expiration of the period stated in such notice, the said Senior Naval Officer, or the person performing the duties of Queen's Harbour Master, will remove or destroy such wreck, or thing, and on the expiration of such period may proceed to do so.

Should any difficulty arise in effecting service of such notice on the owner, or person in charge, or on his accredited agent, such notice may be published in the "Gibraltar Official Gazette."

The expenses incurred by the Senior Naval Officer, or by the person performing the duties of Queen's Harbour Master, in the removal or destruction of such wreck or thing, and in the temporary lighting, buoying, or marking thereof, shall be repaid by the owner or person in charge thereof, and the person performing the duties of Queen's Harbour Master may detain, and, in case of non-payment of expenses on demand, may sell the wreck or thing, and out of the proceeds of the sale pay those expenses, and the expenses of the sale, rendering the surplus (if any), to the owner or person entitled thereto on demand, and any deficiency may be recovered as a Civil debt from the owner or person in charge. Provided always that no such sale shall (except in the case of property of a perishable nature) be made until at least seven clear day's notice of the intended sale has been given by advertisement in the "Gibraltar Official Gazette."

For the purposes of this Order, the owner of a wreck or thing shall be deemed to be the person owning such wreck or thing, when such wreck or thing becomes an obstruction in the Admiralty waters, notwithstanding any subsequent sale, transfer, or abandonment.

Any person contravening any rule or regulation for the time being in force under this Order shall be liable to such fine or penalty, not exceeding 20*l.*, as may be fixed by any such rule or regulation.

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All fines, penalties, and forfeitures imposed by any rule or regulation made under this Order shall be recovered in a summary manner subject to the provisions contained in the Justices Ordinance, Gibraltar, 1890, which said Ordinance shall be deemed and taken to be incorporated with this Order for the purposes thereof.

All fines and penalties recovered under this Order shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury, for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs, and successors.

Your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified his concurrence in these proposals.

No. 7. *7th March* 1898.
V.

IMPROVED DIETARY TO BOYS IN TRAINING SHIPS.

WHEREAS boys who are trained for service in the Royal Navy in Your Majesty's Stationary Training Ships are victualled on a specially liberal scale in accordance with Article 1721 of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Navy:

And whereas we are of opinion that it is necessary to improve the dietary of boys who are trained in Your Majesty's Sea-going Training Ships, and who under present arrangements are victualled on the ordinary naval scale prescribed by Appendix XXI. of the aforesaid Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Navy.

We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the increase of their daily ration, from the 1st April next, by the issue of an additional $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of bread and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of meat.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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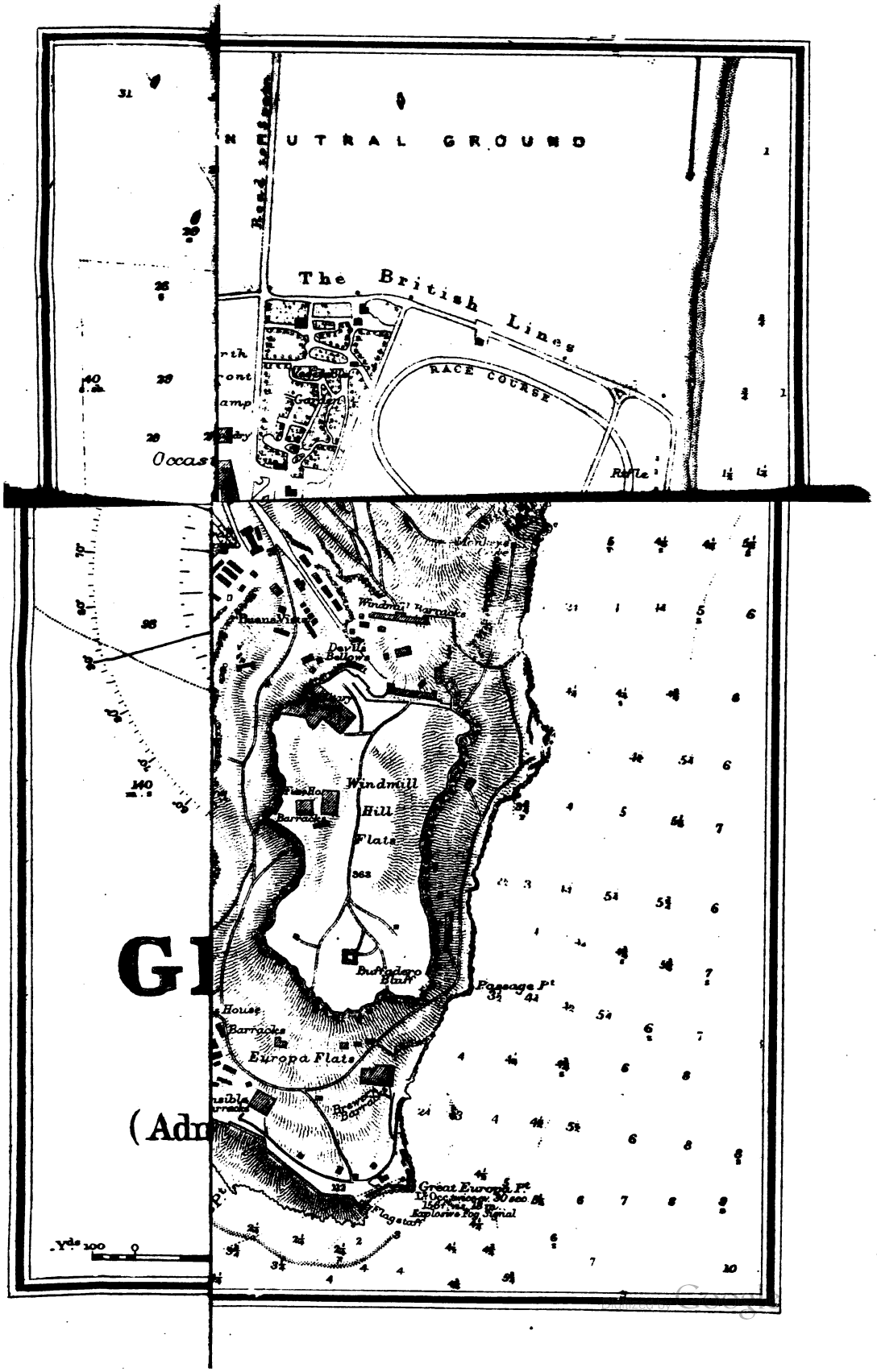
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No. 8.
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19*th May* 1898.

EMPLOYMENT OF COMMANDERS AND CHIEF OFFICERS IN PLACE OF LIEUTENANTS IN COAST GUARD DIVISIONS.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Orders in Council of the second day of February 1884, and the third day of May 1888, certain rates of remuneration were established for Officers and others of the Coastguard Force, and the remuneration attached to the post of Divisional Officer at certain stations was laid down, and Whereas we are of opinion that certain Divisions of the Coastguard now in charge of Lieutenants of Your Majesty's Navy are of such size and importance that they might with advantage be placed in the charge of Commanders of Your Majesty's Navy, whilst on the other hand certain Divisions now in charge of Lieutenants, might in our opinion be placed in charge of Chief Officers of Coast Guard;

And whereas the employment of a larger number of Officers of the rank of Commander in such appointments will occasion increased expense, we would most humbly submit that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to authorise us at our discretion to employ Commanders and Chief Officers in place of Lieutenants in such Divisions as may in our opinion be suitable.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 9.
N.

19*th May* 1898.

ENGINEER OFFICERS, R.N.R.

Numbers Increased.

WHEREAS the total number of Senior Engineers, Engineers, and Assistant Engineers, borne on the Active List of the Royal Naval Reserve has reached the limit of 300 fixed by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 8th February 1896:

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And whereas we are of opinion that this number should now be increased in order to provide for a larger number of Engineer Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve being available in the event of war or emergency.

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the total number of Engineer Officers on the Active List of the Royal Naval Reserve being increased from 300 to 400.

No. 10. 19*th May* 1898.
A.G.

ASSISTANTS TO CHIEF INSPECTORS OF MACHINERY AT THE DOCKYARD RESERVES.

Allowance of 1*s.* day.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the pay and position of the Engineer Officers employed as assistants to the Chief Inspectors of Machinery of the Dockyard Reserves at Portsmouth, Devonport, and Chatham.

And whereas we are of opinion that, in consideration of the importance of the duties entrusted to those officers, they should receive an allowance of 1*s.* a day in addition to their full pay.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of this allowance from 1st January 1898.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 11. 19*th May* 1898.
N.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE ON FULL PAY, &c.—OFFICERS, R.N.

WHEREAS, under the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Navy, Arts. 1402 and 1429, leave of absence on full pay may be granted by us to the Naval Officers therein specified

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on their return from Foreign Stations, and whereas we consider it is desirable to extend the privilege therein conceded to all Commissioned Officers below the rank of Flag Officer and to Warrant Officers of Your Majesty's Navy.

We humbly recommend that Your Majesty will by Your Order in Council empower us to grant the leave now authorised by the said Regulations to all such Officers according to the length of their service abroad.

We further beg leave to propose that any officer of Your Majesty's Navy who becomes unfit for service at Home or abroad from causes beyond his own control may at our discretion be awarded full pay sick leave up to the limit of three months, in addition to any full pay leave he may have earned by foreign service, or to any period in respect of which he may be entitled to full pay on account of treatment in a Naval Hospital.

This provision shall not apply to Officers wounded in action, as their cases are already provided for under existing regulations.

The provisions of Art. 212 of Your Majesty's Regulations for the government of the Naval Service to be applicable to full pay sick leave, but in the case of an Officer discharged from a Home appointment the period of the full pay sick leave to count as Harbour Service.

Clause 6 of the above-quoted Arts. 1402 and 1429 to be cancelled.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the cost of these proposals, to which it is proposed to give effect from 1st April 1898.

No. 12. *19th May* 1898.

L.

ADDENDA TO QUEEN'S REGULATIONS.—ISSUE OF.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 18th day of May, 1897, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to sanction the issue of Addenda to the Regulations (1893) for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service.

And whereas it has been found necessary since the issue of the said Addenda to effect further alterations in the said Regulations.

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We beg leave to present herewith, for Your Majesty's gracious consideration and sanction, a copy of Addenda to the said Regulations, dated 1st March 1898, which contains all alterations effected since the issue of the said Regulations of 1893.

The assent of Your Majesty's Treasury has been received from time to time to such alterations as required their sanction; and the assent of Your Majesty in Council has already been given to such of the said alterations as required such special sanction.

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No. 12*a*. 19*th May* 1898.
V

ALLOWANCE TO MEN IN CHARGE OF WARRANT OFFICERS' MESS TRAPS.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of 6th February 1882, allowances varying from 2*d*. to 8*d*. a day are payable to men who have charge of Ward Room and Gun Room Mess Traps in Ships in which these articles are the property of the Crown.

And whereas we are of opinion that some extra remuneration should be given to men who are placed in charge of Warrant Officers' Mess Traps under similar circumstances.

We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment from 1st April 1898, of an allowance to men in charge of Warrant Officers' Mess Traps, when such are the property of the Government, at the rate of 1*d*. a day when the average number of Warrant Officers borne during the quarter is not less than 4, and does not exceed 10, and at the rate of 2*d*. a day when the average number borne exceeds 10.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 13.
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18*th July* 1898.

PRIZE COURTS—RULES OF COURTS AND TABLES OF FEES, &c.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the 57th and 58th years of Your Majesty's reign intituled "An "Act to make further provision for the establishment of Prize "Courts and for other purposes connected therewith" it was *inter alia* enacted in section 2, that "any commission warrant "or instructions from Her Majesty the Queen or the Admiralty "for the purpose of commissioning or regulating the procedure "of a Prize Court at any place in a British Possession may, "notwithstanding the existence of peace, be issued at any time," and shall upon a proclamation to be made, as therein directed, subject to instructions from Your Majesty, by the Vice-Admiral of such possession, that war has broken out between Your Majesty and any Foreign State, take effect as if the same had been issued after the breaking out of such war and such Foreign State were named therein, and that "the said Commission and "Warrant may authorise either a Vice-Admiralty Court, or a "Colonial Court of Admiralty, within the meaning of Colonial "Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, to act as a Prize Court, and "may establish a Vice-Admiralty Court for that purpose"; And it was further enacted in section 3 (1) of the same Act that "Her "Majesty the Queen in Council may make rules of court for "regulating subject to the provisions of the Naval Prize Act, "1864, and this Act, the procedure and practice of Prize Courts "within the meaning of that Act, and the duties and conduct "of the officers thereof, and of the practitioners therein, and "for regulating the fees to be taken by the officers of the "Courts, and the costs, charges, and expenses to be allowed to the "practitioners therein."

And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that rules of Court should be made as in the last recited section mentioned, to be observed in Vice-Admiralty Courts and Colonial Courts of Admiralty, when acting as Prize Courts, and that such rules when made shall be issued as, and shall be, so far as they relate to procedure, instructions for regulating the procedure of the said Courts under section 2 aforesaid.

Now therefore it is most humbly submitted that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to direct that the Rules and Tables of Fees annexed hereto shall on and from the 1st day of July, 1898, be the Rules and Tables of Fees

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to be observed and taken in respect of Prize Proceedings in all such Vice-Admiralty Courts and Colonial Courts of Admiralty, within the meaning of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, as shall be duly authorised to act as Prize Courts, and shall thereupon be issued as, and shall be, so far as they relate to procedure, instructions for regulating the procedure of such Courts as Prize Courts.

N.B.—For copy of Rules and Tables see separate Volume entitled "Rules of Court in Prize Proceedings, for Vice-Admiralty and Colonial Courts."

No. 14. 18*th July* 1898.
A.G.

MESS ALLOWANCES TO R.N.R. OFFICERS ATTENDING AT A NAVAL PORT FOR INSTRUCTION.

WHEREAS it is laid down in Article 83 of the Instructions to the Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve, which have received the sanction of Your Majesty by Orders in Council of 23rd February 1891 &c. that all Officers called out or undergoing voluntary service or training will mess with Officers of their respective ranks in the Royal Navy, and will be granted the following allowances as contributions towards Mess expenses :—

Officers of Ward Room rank	- -	2*s.* a day.
Officers of Gun Room rank	- -	1*s.* a day.

And whereas it is provided in a note to the said Article that these allowances are payable only for the period during which Officers pay Mess Subscriptions ;

And whereas we are of opinion that this condition bears hardly on Officers who attend the ports for courses of instruction, but are obliged, owing to the absence of accommodation, to make their own arrangements instead of contributing to a Mess ;

We beg leave therefore to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve that such Royal Naval Reserve Officers as are situated as described in the preceding paragraph when attending at a Naval Port for instruction shall receive the same allowances as contributions towards Mess expenses as if they paid Mess Contributions.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 15. 18*th July* 1898.
N.

PAYMASTERS AND BARRACK-MASTERS, R.M.—ELIGIBILITY FOR THE HONORARY RANK OF LIEUT.-COLONEL.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st March 1890, it is provided that Paymasters and Barrack Masters in Your Majesty's Marine Forces shall be eligible for the Honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel after seven years' service in their appointments.

And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable, with a view to assimilating the position of these Officers of Your Majesty's Marine Forces as far as possible to that of Army Officers performing similar duties, that the period of service should be reduced to five years.

We would most humbly submit that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following paragraph being substituted for the similar paragraph in Your Majesty's Order in Council quoted above, viz.:—

> "Paymasters and Barrack Masters to be eligible for the Honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel after five years' service in their appointments."

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 16. 18*th July* 1898.
A.G.

INCREASE OF RETIRED PAY TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, AND SPECIAL RETIRING ALLOWANCE TO SIR J. N. DICK, LATE M.D.G.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the position of the Director General of the Medical Department of the Navy as regards Retired Pay and,

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Whereas, under the Regulations, there is no provision for his receiving on retirement a higher rate of retired pay than that due to his rank as Inspector General of Hospitals and Fleets, viz.: £730 a year.

We would most humbly submit for the approval of Your Majesty, the following proposals, viz.: —

(1.) That an increase of Retired pay at the rate of £50 a year be granted (in addition to his Retired pay as Inspector General in Your Majesty's Fleet), for each year's service in this Office, the total of Retired pay allowed, not, however, to exceed £950 a year.

(2.) That a special retiring allowance of £1,000 a year be granted to Sir James Nichclas Dick, K.C.B., Honorary Surgeon to Your Majesty, from 1st April, 1898, in recognition of his very eminent services while holding this appointment during the past 10 years.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in these proposals.

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No. 17. 18*th July* 1898.
A.G.

ALLOWANCE TO THE OFFICER, R.M.A., EMPLOYED AT ASCENSION ISLAND.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the pay and position of the Officer of the Royal Marine Artillery employed at Ascension Island.

And whereas the duties of that Officer include the instruction of the Marine Detachment in gunnery.

We are of opinion that he should receive an allowance similar to that paid to the Officer employed as Gunnery Instructor at the Royal Marine Artillery headquarters at Eastney, viz.: 3*s.* 6*d.* a day.

We therefore beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of this allowance from 1st April, 1898.

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The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 18. A.G. 18*th July* 1898.

STORE ALLOWANCE TO THE WARRANT OFFICER IN CHARGE OF STORES IN TORPEDO BOATS AT GIBRALTAR.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of 27th June 1894 to direct that when in our judgment it may be expedient to place the Stores of Torpedo Boats in Reserve Abroad in the charge of a Warrant Officer, such Warrant Officer shall receive the same allowances as by Order in Council of 16th May 1893 are sanctioned for Warrant Officers who in Vessels of the Fleet Reserve at Home Ports are discharging like duties;

And whereas the Torpedo Establishment at Gibraltar has been increased of late, involving additional work and clerical labour, and the Torpedo Boats there are used for instructional purposes;

And whereas we are of opinion that the Warrant Officer in charge of the Stores in these Boats at Gibraltar should be granted the same Store Allowance as by Order in Council of 26th October 1896 is sanctioned for similar duties at Malta and Bermuda, viz.: 6*d.* to 1*s.* a day (according to rank or service) governed by the scale laid down in Order in Council of 6th March 1896 for Warrant Officers when in charge of their own stores;

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment of the same, and that this Regulation should take effect from the 1st December 1896.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 19.
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9th August 1898.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST—ADDITION OF FIFTY OFFICERS TO.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of the 29th June 1895, to sanction the entry of One hundred Officers of the Mercantile Marine as Sub-Lieutenants and Lieutenants, on a Supplementary List of the Royal Navy, to meet the requirements of Your Majesty's Fleet:

And whereas, in view of the demands on the Lieutenants' List, the decrease in the numbers of Officers of the old Navigating Class, and the difficulty experienced in providing a sufficient number of Executive Officers to meet the growing requirements of Your Majesty's Navy, it has again become necessary to obtain additional Officers who have some experience, and are capable of at once learning the work of Executive Officers:

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the entry of an additional Fifty Officers of the Mercantile Marine as Sub-Lieutenants and Lieutenants, on a Supplementary List of the Royal Navy, on the same conditions as regards age, pay, half-pay, retirement, &c., as were sanctioned by Your Majesty's Order in Council above mentioned.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 20.
N.

20th October 1898.

ALLOWANCES FOR TRAINING SERVICE CARRIED OUT IN "AGINCOURT."

WHEREAS it has become necessary to establish an additional Training Ship as a Receiving Ship for Boys who have completed their course of training, in the Training Ships to obviate

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their being sent direct to the Naval Depôts whilst waiting draft to a sea-going ship.

And whereas we have decided to station Your Majesty's Ship "Agincourt" at Portland as a Receiving Ship for such Boys, we beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of the allowances set forth in the accompanying schedule in connection with the Training Service carried out in Your Majesty's Ships "Agincourt" or other Vessel commissioned for this purpose.

We further beg leave to recommend that a fixed sum of Three hundred pounds per annum be granted for the establishment and maintenance of the Boys' Fund, in lieu of the payment of the usual capitation grant.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their consent to these proposals.

SCHEDULE.

H.M.S. "AGINCOURT."

Description of Allowance.	To whom payable.	No.	Rate of Special Allowance.
In lieu of Allowance of 1*s.* 6*d.* per day.	Senior Lieutenant - -	1	2*s.* 6*d.* a day.
*Instructing Boys -	*Gunnery.*		
	Petty Officer, S.G. or S.G.T. for Gunnery Intruction.	10	6*d.* a day each.
	Chief Yeoman of Signals -	1	
	Yeoman of Signals - -	1	
	Sailmaker - - -	1	
*Instructing Band Boys.	Chief Bandmaster - -	1	1*s.* a day each.
*Instructing Boys in Gymnastics.	Gymnastic Instructor -	1	6*d.* a day for six days in the week.

* These numbers are fixed by the Admiralty, as may from time to time be found necessary.

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A.G.

20th October 1898.

ALLOWANCE TO MARINE BUTCHERS AT R.M. DIVISIONS AND DEPÔT.

WHEREAS the allowance of 2*d.* per diem to Marines employed as Butchers, granted by Your Majesty's Order in Council of 19th January 1886, is confined to employment in the Fleet.

And whereas great difficulty is in consequence experienced in obtaining qualified Marines for this duty at the Royal Marine Divisions and the Depôt.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the extension of such allowance to Marines employed as Butchers at the Royal Marine Divisions and the Depôt.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 22.
A.G.

20th October 1898.

ALLOWANCE TO MARINE IN CHARGE OF DISINFECTOR AT R.M. DEPÔT, WALMER.

WHEREAS we have found it necessary to establish a Disinfector at Your Majesty's Royal Marine Depôt at Walmer, and to place a qualified Marine in charge of the Machinery and working of the same:

We beg leave most humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the issue of Working Pay at the rate of 1*s.* 6*d.* a day for each day actually devoted to the duty.

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Payment to the Marine so employed to commence from the 24th January 1898.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 23. A.G. 20*th October* 1898.

ALLOWANCE TO ASSISTANT PAYMASTER, ADMIRAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CHATHAM.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the payment of an allowance to the Assistant Paymaster attached (for afloat duties) to the office of the Admiral Superintendent at Chatham Yard in consequence of the important duties he performs:

And whereas we are of opinion that this Officer should receive an allowance of two shillings and sixpence a day, in addition to the full pay of his rank:

We most humbly recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the same, payment to commence from the 1st July 1898.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in this proposal.

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No. 24. A.G. 20*th October* 1898.

ALLOWANCES TO MARINE GUNNERY INSTRUCTORS.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the employment of properly qualified Marine Gunnery Instructors for the instruction of Marine Training Classes on board Your Majesty's Ships in the absence of Seamen Gunnery Instructors.

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We most humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of an allowance of sixpence per diem to such qualified Marine Gunnery Instructors when employed afloat.

This allowance to become payable from 1st October 1898.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{2520.}{1898.}$

No. 25. *20th October* 1898.
A.G.

ALLOWANCE TO SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER IN FLAGSHIP OF CHANNEL SQUADRON.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April 1881 an allowance of 5*s.* a day in addition to Full Pay was granted to the Senior Medical Officer, whether a Fleet or Staff Surgeon, of a Flagship bearing the Flag of a Commander in Chief on a Foreign Station, and,

Whereas we are of opinion that a similar allowance should be granted to the Senior Medical Officer, being a Fleet or Staff Surgeon, of the Flagship bearing the Flag of the Senior Officer commanding the Channel Squadron.

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment of this allowance from 1st July 1898.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 26. *20th October* 1898.
A.G.

ALLOWANCE FOR CHARGE OF STORES ON STEAMERS ON NIGER AND OTHER RIVERS.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the question of the granting of an Allowance for the custody of all Engineers' and Warrant Officers' Stores, and the duty of accounting for the same in the steamers recently commissioned for special service in the Niger River:

And whereas these duties are of an exceptional character not provided for when the existing Regulations were framed:

We therefore beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to empower us to pay a special allowance of one shilling and sixpence a day to the Officer, or Petty Officer, charged with the duties in question in those vessels or in others commissioned in future for similar service on the Niger or other Rivers; to take effect from the 14th December 1897:

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

I.C. $\frac{3407.}{1888.}$

No. 27. *20th October* 1898.
A.G.

ALLOWANCE TO GUNNERS IN CHARGE OF ORDNANCE STORES ON TORPEDO BOATS AT MANŒUVRES, &c.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of 1st May 1890 to sanction payment of a special allowance of sixpence a day to Torpedo Gunners of the Reserve for charge of the Accounts of Naval Ordnance Stores in Torpedo Boats commissioned to take part in the Naval Manœuvres;

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And whereas it has been found necessary to revise these arrangements;

And whereas we are of opinion—

(*a*) That the Naval Ordnance Stores in Torpedo Boats mobilized for the Naval Manœuvres or other services should be placed in charge of a Gunner (Torpedo or otherwise),

(*b*) That the Gunner should be granted the same Store Allowance (at various rates according to rank or service) as that sanctioned by Your Majesty's Order in Council of 6th March 1896 to Warrant Officers when in charge of their own stores in seagoing ships in Commission.

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction these arrangements; to take effect from the 8th March 1897.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

I.C. $\frac{3408.}{1898.}$

No. 28. 20*th October* 1898.

A.G.

FREE PASSAGE HOME TO NAVAL OFFICERS INVALIDED ABROAD.

WHEREAS it is provided by Your Majesty's Regulations for the Government of the Royal Navy that an Officer invalided home from his Ship on a Foreign Station for causes which in the opinion of the Admiralty are not attributable to the Service will be required to defray one third of the expense of his passage;

And whereas it is considered that every Naval Officer invalided home from abroad should be allowed a free passage;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the full cost of passage at the public expense in these cases accordingly, commencing with those which have arisen since 1st April 1897.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

I.C. $\frac{3409.}{1898.}$

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No. 29.
L.

20th October 1898.

RULES OF COURT IN PRIZE PROCEEDINGS, &c.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 57th and 58th year of Your Majesty's reign, intituled—

> "An Act to make further provision for the establishment of Prize Courts, and for other purposes connected therewith,"

it was *inter alia* enacted in Section 2, that

> "Any Commission Warrant or Instructions from Her Majesty the Queen or the Admiralty for the purpose of commissioning or regulating the procedure of a Prize Court at any place in a British Possession may, notwithstanding the existence of peace, be issued at any time, with a direction that the Court shall act only upon such Proclamation as herein-after mentioned being made in the possession."

And it was further enacted in Section 3 that—

> "Her Majesty the Queen in Council may make rules of Court for regulating subject to the provisions of the Naval Prize Act, 1864, and this Act, the procedure and practice of Prize Courts within the meaning of that Act, and the duties and conduct of the Officers thereof, and of the practitioners therein, and for regulating the fees to be taken by the Officers of the Courts, and the costs, charges, and expenses to be allowed to the practitioners therein."

And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that in lieu of the rules and tables of fees now existing to be observed and taken in Your Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division, touching the practice in Prize Proceedings, the rules and tables of fees annexed hereto should, on and from the first day of September, 1898, be established and be in force in Your Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

Now therefore it is most humbly submitted that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to

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direct all the existing rules and tables of fees touching the practice in Prize Proceedings to be observed and taken in Your Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division, be repealed, and that in lieu thereof the rules and tables of fees annexed hereto shall from the first day of September, 1898, be the rules and tables of fees to be observed and taken in Your Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division, touching the Practice in Prize Proceedings.

N.B.—For Rules and Tables of Fees, &c., see separate Volume entitled "Rules of Court in Prize Proceedings, for His Majesty's High Court of Justice and Order in Council by which the Rules were made."

L. $\frac{12589.}{1898.}$

No. 30. *20th October* 1898.

M.

PAY TO PERMANENT SIGNALLING STAFF AT GARRISON POINT, SHEERNESS.

WHEREAS it has been found necessary to establish a Signal Station at Garrison Point, Sheerness, and whereas we are of opinion that a proportion of the Signalling Staff employed there should be permanently appointed, we beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize the following rates being paid to such Chief Yeomen or Yeomen of Signals of Your Majesty's Fleet, not exceeding five in number, whom we may employ on this duty after they have been pensioned, vizt., an inclusive rate of four shillings (4*s*.) a day for pay and provisions in addition to their pensions.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 31.
E.

29th November 1898.

SUPREME COURT, GIBRALTAR.—TABLE OF FEES.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of the sixth day of February, 1892, to direct that the Rules and Orders annexed to Your Majesty's Order in Council before-mentioned should be the Rules of Court for the Supreme Court of Gibraltar in its Admiralty jurisdiction.

And whereas it appears to us expedient that in view of the recent change of the legal currency of Gibraltar from Spanish money to sterling, an amendment should be made in the existing rules, fixing in sterling the fees to be taken by the said Court in its Admiralty jurisdiction.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that the Table of Fees annexed hereto, shall, from the date of Your Majesty's Order in Council approving this amendment, come into force in the Supreme Court of Gibraltar in its Admiralty Jurisdiction.

Your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified his concurrence herein.

APPENDIX. PART II.

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"Delete the present Table of Fees and instead there insert the following:—

TABLE OF FEES.

II.—TABLE OF FEES TO BE TAKEN IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GIBRALTAR IN ITS ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION AND BY THE PRACTITIONERS OF THE SAID COURT.

I.

	£	s.	d.
On administering by the Judge of any oath or declaration in Court or in Chambers - - -	0	5	0
On examination before him of any witness before trial - - - - - -	1	0	0

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		£	s.	d.
On any motion of the Chambers - - -		0	10	0
On any motion in Court - - - -		1	0	0
On a final decree in an uncontested action - -		1	0	0
On a final decree in a contested action - -		5	0	0
On the assessment of damages or taking of any account, if assessed or taken by the Judge, according to the case - -	From	1	0	0
	To	5	0	0
On signing or certifying any document - -		0	5	0

1. For Preparing Instruments, &c.

	£	s.	d.
For sealing any Writ of Summons or other document required to be sealed - - - -	0	2	6
For preparing any Warrant, release, commission, attachment or other instrument, required to be sealed, or any bail bond - - - - -	0	10	0
For preparing a receivable order or a receipt for money to be paid out of Court - - -	0	5	0
For preparing and sending any notice - - -	0	2	6
For preparing any other document, for every folio -	0	2	0

Note.—The fees for preparing shall include drawing and fair copying or engrossing.

2. For Filing.

	£	s.	d.
On filing any instrument or other document, except minutes and exhibits - - - -	0	5	0

3. For Evidence, &c.

	£	s.	d.
For administering any oath or declaration, except before the Judge - - - - - -	0	2	6
For taking down and certifying the evidence of any witness examined before him, for every folio -	0	1	6

4. For the Trial, &c.

	£	s.	d.
On a final decree in an uncontested action - -	0	10	0
On a final decree in a contested action - -	1	0	0
For attendance before the Judge when any order is made or act done other than pronouncing a final decree - - - - - -	0	10	0

Note.—The above fees shall include the entry of the decree or order in the minute book.

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		£	s.	d.
5. For References.				
For hearing any reference, according to the case, per day - - - -	From	1	0	0
	To	5	0	0
For preparing report of a reference - - -		1	0	0
6. For Taxations.				
For taxing a bill of costs:—				
If the bill does not exceed 10 folios - -		0	10	0
For every folio beyond 10 - - - -		0	1	0
7. For Office Copies, &c.				
For an office copy of any document for every folio (in addition to the fee for sealing) - -		0	1	0
For a search of the Records by any person not a party to the action - - - -		0	2	6

Note.—No search fee is to be charged to a party to the action, or to any seaman.

II.—BY THE ASSESSORS.

For each nautical or other assessor, whether at the examination of witnesses or at the trial of an action, or upon any assessment of damages, or taking of an account, according to the case, per day - -	From	1	0	0
	To	5	0	0

Note.—The above fees shall be paid to the Registrar, for the Assessors, and in the first instance by the party preferring the claim.

III.—BY A COMMISSIONER TO EXAMINE WITNESSES.

For administering any oath or declaration - -	0	2	6
For taking down and certifying the evidence of any witness examined before him, for every folio -	0	1	6

IV.—BY A COMMISSIONER TO TAKE BAIL.

For attending the execution of any bail bond - -	0	10	0
For taking any affidavit of justification - -	0	2	6

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	£	s.	d.
V.			
For executing any warrant or attachment - -	1	0	0
For keeping possession of any ship, goods or ship and goods (exclusive of any payments necessary for the safe custody thereof), for each day - -	0	2	6
NOTE.—No fee shall be allowed for the custody and possession of property under arrest, if it consists of money in a bank, or goods stored in a bonded warehouse, or if it is in the custody of a Custom House Officer or other authorised person.			
On release of any ship, goods, or person from arrest -	0	10	0
For attending the unlivery of cargo, for each day -	2	0	0
For executing any commission of appraisement, sale, or appraisement and sale, exclusive of the fees, if any, paid to the appraiser and auctioneer - -	1	0	0
For executing any other commission or instrument -	1	0	0
On the gross proceeds of any ship, or goods, &c. sold by order of the Court:—			
If not exceeding £100 - - -	1	0	0
For every additional £100 or part thereof -	0	10	0
NOTE.—If the Marshal, being duly qualified, acts as Auctioneer, a double fee shall be allowed on the gross proceeds.			
On a final decree in an uncontested action - -	0	10	0
On a final decree in a contested action - -	1	0	0
NOTE.—If the Marshal or his officer is required to go any distance in execution of his duties, a reasonable sum may be allowed for travelling, boat hire, or other necessary expenses in addition to the preceding fees.			

VI.—BY THE SOLICITOR.

Retaining fee - - - - -	0	10	0
For preparing a Writ of Summons (to include attendances in the Registry for sealing the same) -	0	10	0
For bespeaking and extracting any Warrant or other instrument prepared in the Registry (to include attendances) - - - - -	0	10	0
For serving a Writ of Summons or a subpœna -	0	5	0
For taking instructions for a petition or answer -	1	0	0

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		£	s.	d.
For drawing a petition or answer - - -		1	0	0
For taking instructions for any further pleading -		0	5	0
For drawing any further pleading - - - -		0	10	0
For drawing any other document, for every folio -		0	1	0
For fair copying or engrossing any document, for every folio - - - - - -		0	0	6
For taking instructions for any affidavit (unless made by the Solicitor or his Clerk) or for interrogatories or answers, according to the nature or importance thereof - -	From	0	5	0
	To	1	0	0
For taking instructions for brief - - -	From	0	5	0
	To	1	0	0
For attending counsel in conference or consultation -		0	10	0
For attending to fee counsel - - - -		0	10	0
For attendance on any motion before the Judge:—				
If with counsel - - - - -		0	10	0
If without counsel - - - -		1	0	0
For attending the examination of witnesses before the trial for each day:—				
If with counsel - - - - - -		1	0	0
If without counsel - - - -		2	0	0
For attendance at the trial, for each day -	From	1	0	0
	To	3	0	0
For attendance at the delivery of judgment, if reserved - - - - - - -		0	10	0
For attendance at the hearing of a Reference to the Registrar, for each day:—				
If with counsel - - - -	From	1	0	0
	To	2	0	0
If without counsel - - -	From	1	0	0
	To	5	0	0
For any other necessary attendance before the Judge, or in the Registry, or on the Marshal, or on the adverse party or Solicitor, or in the course of the action - - - - - - -		0	5	0

NOTE.—Where more than one document can conveniently be filed, or one document can be filed and another bespoken, at the same time, the fee for one attendance only shall be allowed.

For any necessary letter to the adverse party - -	0	3	6
For serving any notice - - - -	0	2	6
For extracting and collating any office copy obtained from the Registry, for every folio - -	0	0	4
For correcting the press, for every folio - -	0	0	2

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		£	s.	d.
For attending the taxation of any bill of costs, not exceeding ten folios - - - -		0	10	0
For every folio beyond ten - - - -		0	0	6

VII. BY COUNSEL.

		£	s.	d.
Retaining fee - - - - - -		1	1	0
For settling any pleadings, interrogatories, or answers, &c. - - - -	From	1	1	0
	To	4	4	0
For any necessary consultation in the course of the action - - - - -	From	1	1	0
	To	2	2	0
For any motion - - - -	From	1	1	0
	To	3	3	0
For the examination of witnesses, before the trial for each day - - - -	From	2	2	0
	To	4	4	0
For the trial of an uncontested action - -		2	2	0
For the trial of a contested action, for the first day - - - - -	From	3	3	0
	To	10	10	0
For each day after the first - - -	From	2	2	0
	To	5	5	0
For attending judgment if reserved - -	From	1	1	0
	To	2	2	0
For the hearing of a reference to the Registrar, for each day - - - -	From	2	2	0
	To	5	5	0

NOTE.—Where the same practitioner acts as both Counsel and Solicitor, he may, for any proceeding in which a Counsel's fee might be allowed, charge such fee in lieu of a Solicitor's fee.

VIII. BY THE INTERPRETER.

	£	s.	d.
For interpreting in any language, per day or part of a day - - - - - -	0	8	0
For translations or perusing and certifying same, per folio - - - - - -	0	1	0

IX. BY SURVEYORS.

		£	s.	d.
For each survey - - - -	From	1	12	0
	To	2	8	0

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WITNESSES.

The allowances to witnesses for loss of time and travelling expenses shall be according to the scale for the time being in force in the Supreme Court, by authority of the Chief Justice of that Court.

No. 32. *29th November* 1898.
N.

HOSPITAL SERGEANT ADVANCED WITH TITLE OF "HOSPITAL STAFF SERGEANT."

WHEREAS we are of opinion that, in view of the greater responsibility and more onerous duties of the Hospital Sergeant at the Royal Marine Depôt, Walmer, as compared with those of the Hospital Sergeants at the Marine Divisions, the position of this non-commissioned Officer should be improved.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the advancement of the position of Hospital Sergeant at the Royal Marine Depôt, from Class IV. to Class III. of Article 1232 of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, and from Class II. to Class I. of Appendix IV. of the Instructions for the Royal Marine Divisions, &c., with the title of Hospital Staff Sergeant and consolidated pay of four shillings and fourpence halfpenny per diem representing the present total pay and allowances attached to the position of Hospital Sergeant.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 33. *29th November* 1898.
N.

TRAINING OF BOYS IN RATING OF SHIPWRIGHT, R.N.

Superannuation Allowances, Civil Time, &c.

WHEREAS we deem it expedient to take special measures to train Boys in Your Majesty's Dockyards for the rating of Shipwright in Your Majesty's Navy: and whereas the service of those so entered will be spent on board Ship as well as in one of Your Majesty's Dockyards;

It is humbly submitted that Your Majesty will, by Your Order in Council, authorise the payment of Superannuation Allowances, on the Scale of the Superannuation Act of the year 1859, to such of the men as serve in Your Majesty's Dockyards —the Sea time served by them being allowed to count as Civil time for the said purpose. The service for pension to reckon from the age of eighteen.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the foregoing proposal.

No. 34. *29th November* 1898.
N.

NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS ON ACTIVE LIST INCREASED.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the provisions of Your Majesty's Orders in Council of the Sixteenth day of July 1895, and the Sixth day of March 1896, relating to the number of Executive Officers on the Active List of Your Majesty's Navy;

And whereas we are of opinion that in order to meet the increased requirements of Your Majesty's Fleet, and in view of the large prospective increase thereof, it has again become necessary to gradually increase the Active List of Your Majesty's Fleet.

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We beg leave therefore to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to give effect to the following provisions :—

That the future numbers of the under-mentioned ranks upon the Active List shall be as follow, viz. :—

Flag Officers, 80 :—	
Admirals of the Fleet - - -	3
Admirals - - - - -	12
Vice-Admirals - - - -	22
Rear-Admirals - - - -	43
	80
Captains - - - - -	245
Commanders - - - -	360
Lieutenants (including Lieutenants for Navigating Duties) - - - -	1,550

That the rate of increase in the Executive Lists be as follows :—

Flag Officers -	1 each year commencing on First day of January, 1899.
Capain - -	Annual increase of 4 in 1898, 5 in 1899, 5 in 1900, and so on in each succeeding three years.
Commanders -	6 each year commencing with 1898.

And that the rates of increase sanctioned by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the Sixteenth day of July, 1895, shall be cancelled so far they relate to the Captains' and Commanders' Lists.

And we further beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to authorise us to incease the Lists of Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, Chief Carpenters, and Warrant Officers, to the following numbers, viz. :—

Chief Gunners - } Chief Boatswains } - -	100
(Including 10 Officers holding such rank by virtue of their appointments).	
Chief Carpenters - - - -	20
Gunners - } Boatswains } - - - - -	1,150
Carpenters - - - -	240

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the above proposal

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No. 35. / A.G. 29*th November* 1898.

ADDITIONAL PAY TO SEAMEN AND MARINES HAVING TO STAND IN MUD OR WATER.

WHEREAS it has been found necessary from time to time at Naval Establishments to employ Seamen and Marines upon work which entails their standing in mud or water:

And whereas we are of opinion that the ordinary rates of Extra Pay are insufficient to compensate for the extra discomfort and the wear and tear of clothing involved in such service.

We therefore humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction an additional payment of 6*d.* a day to Seamen and Marines who are employed under the aforesaid conditions.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 36. / A.G. 29*th November* 1898.

PAYMENT TO MARINES EMPLOYED AS TAILORS GIVING SEWING INSTRUCTION IN TRAINING SQUADRON.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the question of granting additional remuneration to the Marines employed as Tailors in giving instruction in sewing to Ordinary Seamen and Boys in the Training Squadron:

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And whereas it appears to us desirable that the men in question should receive an allowance of sixpence a day.

We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment of this allowance both to Marines, and to men holding the substantive rating of Tailor, who may be hereafter similarly employed in the Training Squadron in lieu of Marines, and we would further recommend that payment should take effect from 1st July 1898.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 36A. *29th November* 1898.
G.H.

MAINTENANCE OF PENSIONERS IN OTHER THAN NAVAL HOSPITALS AT EXPENSE OF G.H. FUNDS AND GRANT OF SPECIAL PENSIONS IN LIEU OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of Your Majesty's reign, chapter forty-four, entitled "the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1869," it is enacted that the Admiralty may, under regulations to be from time to time made by them, send any non-commissioned officers or men admitted to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital to a Naval Hospital or Infirmary to be there maintained at the expense of Greenwich Hospital,

And whereas by the third section of an Act passed in the sixty-second year of Your Majesty's reign, chapter twenty-four, entitled "the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1898," it is enacted that non-commissioned officers or men may, under section four of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1869, be sent to any Hospital or Infirmary.

And whereas we deem it expedient, in consequence of insufficient accommodation at Your Majesty's Naval Hospitals and Infirmaries, that such non-commissioned officers or men be sent when necessary into other than Naval Hospitals or

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Infirmaries to be there maintained at the expense of Greenwich Hospital,

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction that payment be made from the funds of Greenwich Hospital for such non-commissioned officers or men maintained in other than Naval Hospitals or Infirmaries at such rates and on such other terms and conditions as we may see fit to arrange, and to authorise the application to the men and their families of the same regulations, so far as practicable, as are in force in the case of non-commissioned officers or men maintained in Your Majesty's Naval Hospitals and Infirmaries,

And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 31st day of December 1886, which Order in Council was embodied in the regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service established by Your Order in Council of the 15th day of March, 1893, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to approve of special pensions not exceeding 1*s.* 6*d.* a day being awarded in lieu of maintenance in a Naval Hospital or Infirmary, to non-commissioned officers or men admitted to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital,

And whereas by the fourth section of an Act passed in the sixty-second year of Your Majesty's reign, chapter twenty-four, it is enacted that the maximum limit of special Greenwich Hospital pensions shall be extended to £45 12*s.* 6*d.* a year, or 2*s.* 6*d.* a day.

We humbly recommend that we be empowered in cases of exceptional need or distress to grant such special pensions in excess of 1*s.* 6*d.* a day as shall to us seem fit, but so that the amount received by any non-commissioned officer or man in respect of such special pension shall not together with his existing pension or pensions, if any, exceed the sum of £45 12*s.* 6*d.* a year or 2*s.* 6*d.* a day,

And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of the 12th day of December, 1874, to approve of the expenditure upon special Greenwich Hospital pensions being limited to £20,000 a year, which limit was extended by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 20th day of April, 1880, to £22,000 a year.

And whereas we deem it expedient to provide for an increase of expenditure for special pensions in consequence of the difficulty of obtaining suitable accommodation in Hospitals or Infirmaries for non-commissioned officers or men.

We humbly recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to remove the restriction upon the amount that may be expended annually for special pensions.

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And whereas the provisions of section one of The Rules Publication Act, 1893, having been complied with:

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

No. 37. *2nd February*, 1899.
N.

EMPLOYMENT IN EMERGENCY OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was pleased by Your Order in Council of the 19th day of January, 1886, to sanction the payment of such rates of remuneration for Officers and men of the Royal Naval Reserve and Mercantile Marine, when employed in vessels of the Mercantile Marine temporarily commissioned as Ships of Your Majesty's Fleet, as may be determined by us with the consent of Your Majesty's Treasury and the grant of temporary acting Commissions in Your Majesty's Royal Naval Reserve to persons not belonging to the Reserve, who volunteer in times of emergency for service in Ships so commissioned.

And whereas we are now of opinion that it is no longer necessary to issue such Commissions, as the terms of the agreement, which such persons sign, place them under the Naval Discipline Act, which confers all necessary powers for dealing with them in matters of discipline.

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to cancel the powers conferred on us by the before-mentioned Order in Council, and in place thereof to authorise us in an emergency to employ certain Officers and men of the Mercantile Marine on the following terms:

> In the event of Ships of the Mercantile Marine being temporarily commissioned as Ships of Your Majesty's Navy, to engage Officers and men for service in such Ships, on such terms and with such remuneration as we may with the consent of Your Majesty's Treasury deem to be expedient.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 38.
N.

2nd February 1899.

NUMBERS OF ENGINEER OFFICERS, MEDICAL OFFICERS AND CHAPLAINS AND NAVAL INSTRUCTORS IN THE ROYAL NAVY INCREASED.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the provisions of Your Majesty's Orders in Council of the 18th May 1897, 14th August 1896, and 3rd August 1897, relative to the numbers of Engineer Officers, Medical Officers and Chaplains, and Naval Instructors, respectively authorised to be borne on the Active List of Your Majesty's Fleet:

And whereas we are of opionion that it has now become necessary, in view of the greater requirements of, and the large prospective augmentation of Your Majesty's Fleet, to gradually increase the numbers of these Officers:

We therefore beg leave humbly to submit that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve of the following proposals for the numbers on the Active Lists and the rate of increase of such lists, viz.:—

Engineer Officers.

That the numbers shall be:—

Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of Machinery -	13
Fleet, Staff, and Chief Engineers - -	313
Engineers and Assistant Engineers - -	624
Artificer Engineers - - - -	100
Total - - - -	1,050

The increase to be made gradually as follows:—

	An Increase of.
Between 1st April 1899 and 31st March 1900.	9 Fleet, Staff, or Chief Engineers. 16 Engineers or Assistant Engineers. 25 Artificer Engineers.
Between 1st April 1900 and 31st March 1901.	8 Fleet, Staff, or Chief Engineer. 17 Engineers or Assistant Engineers. 25 Artificer Engineers.

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Medical Officers.

That the numbers shall be :—

Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors General of Hospitals and Fleets - - -	16
Fleet Surgeons, Staff Surgeons, and Surgeons -	474
Total - -	490

The additional Medical Officers to be entered at the rate of six Surgeons every six months commencing on 1st November 1898, until a total of 470 is reached; after which only such numbers shall be entered annually as are actually required for the needs of Your Majesty's Fleet, until the total of 490 is attained.

Chaplains and Naval Instructors.

That the numbers shall be : —

Chaplains - - - - -	69
Chaplains and Naval Instructors - - -	60
Naval Instructors - - - - - -	41
Total - - -	170

The additional Officers to be entered as follows :—

8 between 1st November 1898 and 31st March 1899.
10 between 1st April 1889 and 31st March 1900.
8 between 1st April 1900 and 31st March 1901.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

No. 39. *2nd February* 1899.
N.

ADDITION OF AN ASSISTANT ADJUTANT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICERS R.M.A., EASTNEY.

While the Training of R.M.A. Recruits is carried out away from Walmer.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the extra duties devolving on the Adjutant of the Royal Marine Artillery Division, Eastney, since the transfer of the Royal Marine Artillery Depôt from Walmer :

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And whereas we are of opinion that the excessive and growing pressure of work on the Adjutant of Eastney, renders it desirable in the interests of Your Majesty's Service to appoint an Officer to assist him in his duties:

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction the addition of an Assistant Adjutant, with an allowance of two shillings and sixpence per diem, to the establishment of Officers, Royal Marine Artillery, during the time the training of the Royal Marine Artillery recruits is carried out away from Walmer:

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 40. *2nd February* 1899.
N.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION AT THE HOME PORTS FOR ENGINEER OFFICERS OF THE R.N.R.

Pay and Allowances.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the question of the instruction of Engineer Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve in the types of machinery in use in Your Majesty's Navy:

And whereas we are of opinion that periodical Courses of Instruction for such Officers should be permanently established at the Home Ports:

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction arrangements being made for Engineer Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve to undergo a course of instruction lasting three months at one of the Home Ports, the Officers attending the Classes to receive the following rates of pay and allowances, viz.:—

Senior Engineers:—

Pay at 20*s.* per diem each.
Mess Allowance at 2*s.* per diem each.
Provision Allowance at 1*s.* 6*d.* per diem each.
Lodging Allowance at 3*s.* 6*d.* per diem each.

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Engineers :—

Pay at 17*s.* per diem each.
Mess Allowance at 2*s.* per diem each.
Provision Allowance at 1*s.* 6*d.* per diem each.
Lodging Allowance at 3*s.* 6*d.* per diem each.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

No. 41. *2nd February* 1899.
N.

SERVICES OF R.N.R. OFFICERS IN WAR VESSELS OF ANY BRITISH PROTECTORATE BEING ALLOWED TO RECKON FOR PROMOTION.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of the 29th of June 1895 to sanction the services of Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve on board War Vessels belonging to the British Central African Protectorate being allowed to reckon for promotion :

And whereas we are of opinion that this rule should be extended to Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve serving under any British Protectorate in any armed vessel belonging to, or employed in the service of the Protectorate.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction service of Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve under any British Protectorate in any Armed Vessel belonging to, or employed in the service of the Protectorate, being allowed to count for promotion, such order to take effect from the 1st January 1899, and not to be retrospective.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 42.
C.

2nd February 1899.

VICTORIA CROSS RECIPIENTS.

Additional Grant to the Ordinary Annuity in Special Cases.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the desirability of granting in exceptional cases to Warrant Officers, Petty Officers, Seamen or Marines, who have gained the Decoration of the Victoria Cross, an addition to the ordinary Victoria Cross Annuity.

We humbly recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise us to increase the ordinary Victoria Cross Annuity of Ten Pounds, by a sum not exceeding Forty Pounds a year, in any case in which a Warrant Officer, Petty Officer, Seaman or Marine, who has gained the Victoria Cross, may be found by us, to be, from old age, or infirmity not due to his own fault, in poor circumstances, and unable to earn a living; provided that the Annuity, together with any Pensions of which he may be in receipt from Public Funds, shall not exceed Fifty Pounds a year.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 43.
A.G.

2nd February 1899.

BAGGAGE FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS WHEN TRAVELLING ON DUTY.

Addition of 2 cwt. Allowed.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the allowance of baggage at present granted to Medical Officers when travelling on duty, under the scale laid down in Appendix XXIX. to the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service.

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And whereas we are of opinion that in view of the large number of professional books and instruments which form a necessary part of the equipment of Medical Officers, this scale is inadequate.

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction an addition of two cwt. to the Scale Allowance of such Officers.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

I.C. $\frac{400}{1899.}$

No. 44. *2nd February* 1899.
N.

"NORTHUMBERLAND" RECREATION FUND ESTABLISHED.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the question of establishing a Recreation Fund on board Your Majesty's Ship "Northumberland," so long as she is used for the reception of newly entered stokers for the Royal Navy, to assist in providing recreations in the Reading Room, Out-door games, sports, entertainments, and other comforts for the young Stokers undergoing training in that Vessel:

And whereas we are of opinion that such a Fund would materially add to the comfort and physique of the men whilst under training for Your Majesty's Navy.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of a Fund with an initial grant of Twenty-five Pounds, and a capitation allowance of One Shilling per annum for each of four hundred Stokers Second Class undergoing training.

The arrangements for managing the Fund to be similar to those laid down in the Regulations for the training of Boys for the Royal Navy in respect of similar funds in Boys' Training Ships.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 45.
A.G.

2nd February 1899.

EXTRA PAY TO ENGINEER WARRANT OFFICERS EMPLOYED ON MANUAL LABOUR IN REPAIRING MACHINERY.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 18th May 1897 a new class of Engineer Warrant Officer was established under the title of Artificer Engineer:

And whereas no provision is made, in the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Navy, for payment of extra pay to this class of officer while employed on manual labour in repairing the machinery or boilers or upon other engineering work of ships:

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction extra pay, at the rate of 4*s.* a day, being paid to these officers while so employed:

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

I.C. $\frac{413.}{99.}$

No. 46.
A.G.

2nd February 1899.

COMMAND MONEY TO CAPTAINS IN CHARGE OF FLEET RESERVES.

WHEREAS it has been found necessary to revise administrative arrangements at the Home Ports by placing the Fleet Reserves in the charge of Captains borne as additional on the books of the General Depôts at their respective ports.

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And whereas these Captains being borne as additional and not in command of a ship, are, under the regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, only entitled to Command Money at the rate of 5*s.* a day.

And whereas the responsibilities devolving upon these officers are such as, in our opinion, justify the award of Command Money at the rate of 12*s.* a day.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment accordingly from the date of first appointment to the new posts, viz. :—

To the Captain of the Fleet Reserve at—

Portsmouth - - -	From 11 May 1898.
Devonport - - - -	From 11 May 1898.
Chatham - - - -	From 27 Jan. 1899.

We would further recommend that the arrangement by which an allowance of £125 a year in lieu of servants is at present paid under Your Majesty's Order in Council of 17 March 1888 to the Captains of the Dockyard Reserves at Portsmouth, Devonport, and Chatham, be extended to the Captains of the Fleet Reserves at the same three ports from the dates of first appointment, power being reserved to us, at our discretion, if quarters are provided for a Captain of the Fleet Reserve, to pay the allowance to another Captain at the same port, unprovided with quarters.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N.P. $\frac{317.}{1899.}$

No. 47. *2nd February* 1899.
A.G.

PAYMENT TO STEWARD AND TO COOK ENTERED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE IN TEMPORARILY COMMISSIONED SHIPS.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service (Article 1,462) allowances are payable under certain specified circumstances to men and boys of Your Majesty's Navy, to enable them to provide themselves with the requisite clothing; but no provision is made for Ship's Stewards and Cooks entering for temporary service in temporarily

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commissioned Ships, *e.g.*, in Ships commissioned for the Annual Manœuvres; and

Whereas we are of opinion that a Steward so entering should receive £2, and a Cook £1, for this purpose.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction this proposal.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

N.P. $\frac{322.}{1899.}$

No. 48. *2nd February* 1899.
G.H.

NO REDUCTION TO BE MADE FROM EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL G.H. PENSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1899 IN RESPECT OF EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF THE LIMIT INCURRED IN THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1898.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of the 12th day of December, 1874, to approve of expenditure incurred in any one year on account of special Greenwich Hospital pensions beyond the limit of £20,000 a year (extended by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 20th day of April, 1880, to £22,000 a year) being deducted from the amount provided for the year next ensuing.

And whereas we deem it advisable, in order to avoid probable cases of hardship, that no deduction should be made from the amount provided for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1899, in respect of expenditure in excess of the before-mentioned limit of £22,000 incurred in the year ended the 31st day of March, 1898.

We humbly recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the removal of the restriction accordingly.

And whereas the provisions of section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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No. 49.
N.

7th March 1899.

INCREASE IN NUMBERS OF ROYAL MARINE FORCES.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of seventh day of March, 1898, the Establishment of Officers and Men of the Royal Marines is fixed at a total number of Eighteen thousand.

And whereas we are of opinion that Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces should be increased to a total number of Eighteen thousand five hundred to meet the growing requirements of Your Majesty's Fleet.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that the Establishment of Officers and Men of the Royal Marines, from the first day of April, 1899, be as shown on the annexed Table.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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ROYAL MARINE FORCES.

REVISED ESTABLISHMENT.

STAFF OF THE CORPS.

Deputy Adjutant General	1
Assistant Adjutant General	1
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	1
Quartermasters	2
Superintending Clerks (Warrant Officers)	3
Staff Clerks (Non-Commissioned Officers)	4
Total	12

RECRUITING SERVICE.

Staff Officers, Class I. (Retired Officers)	3
Staff Officers, Class II. (Retired Officers)	8
Total	11

FOR SERVICE AT MALTA.

Warrant Officer (Sergeant Major)	1

ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

Colonel Commandant		1
Colonel 2nd Commandant		1
Lieutenant Colonels		4
Majors	To include Gunnery, Musketry, and Gymnastic Instructors, Superintendent of Swimming Instruction, Staff Officer, and Adjutant.	*14
Captains		*28
Lieutenants		*54
Paymaster		1
Barrackmaster		1
Quartermasters		3
Total Officers		107
Sergeants Major		3
Bandmaster		1
Superintending Clerk, Commandant's Office		1
Superintending Clerk, Paymaster's Office		1
Schoolmaster		1
Total Warrant Officers		7
Quartermasters Sergeant		3
Barrack Sergeant		1
First Sergeant Instructors of Gunnery		3
First Sergeant Instructor of Musketry		1
First Sergeant Instructor of Gymnastics		1
First Sergeant Instructors of Infantry		2
Armourer Sergeant		1
Colour Sergeants	To include 1 Drum and 1 Bugle Major, 1 Provost Sergeant, 1 Sergeant Cook, 1 Hospital Sergeant, 1 Master Tailor, and 1 Officers' Messman	41
Sergeants		179
Total Staff Sergeants, Colour Sergeants, and Sergeants		232
Musicians		25
Buglers		80
Total Musicians and Buglers		105
Corporals		157
Bombardiers		112
Gunners		3,084
Total Rank and File		3,353
Total of all Ranks		3,804

* Subject to the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November 1881 (par. 2) and of 12th December 1894.

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ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTY.

	Chatham.	Ports-mouth.	Ply-mouth.	Depôt, Walmer.	Total.
Colonels Commandant	1	1	1	1	4
Colonels 2nd Commandant	1	1	1	—	3
Lieutenant Colonels*	4	4	4	—	12
Majors .. (To include Gunnery, Musketry, and Gymnastic Instructors, Superintendent of Swimming Instruction, Staff Officers and Adjutants.)	14	14	14	—	42*
Captains ..	25	24	24	—	73*
Lieutenants	50	51	51	—	152*
Paymasters	1	1	1	1	4
Barrackmasters	1	1	1	1	4
Quartermasters	3	3	3	3	12
Total Officers	100	100	100	6	306
Sergeants Major	3	3	3	2	11
Bandmaster (Honorary 2nd Lieutenant) ..	—	1	—	—	1
Bandmasters	1	—	1	—	2
Superintending Clerks, Commandant's Office	1	1	1	1	4
Superintending Clerks, Paymaster's Office ..	1	1	1	1	4
Schoolmasters	1	1	1	4	7
Total Warrant Officers	7	7	7	8	29
Schoolmaster	—	—	—	1	1
Quartermaster Sergeants	3	3	3	3	12
Barrack Sergeants	1	1	1	1	4
First Sergeant Instructors of Gunnery ..	1	1	1	—	3
First Sergeant Instructors of Musketry ..	1	1	1	1	4
First Sergeant Instructor of Gymnastics ..	—	—	—	1	1
First Sergeant Instructors of Infantry ..	1	1	1	4	7
First Sergeant Instructor of Swimming ..	—	—	—	1	1
Hospital Staff Sergeant	—	—	—	1	1
Armourer Sergeants	1	1	1	1	4
Colour Sergeants (To include 1 Drum and 1 Bugle Major, 1 Provost Sergeant, 1 Sergeant Cook, 1 Master Tailor. 1 Officers' Messman at each Division and Depôt, and 1 Hospital Sergeant for Portsmouth and Plymouth ..)	40	40	41	11	132
Sergeants ..	230	231	231	6	698
Total Staff Sergeants, Colour Sergeants and Sergeants	278	279	280	31	868
Musicians	25	25	25	17	92
Buglers	136	136	136	1	409
Total Musicians and Buglers ..	161	161	161	18	501
Corporals	271	269	269	—	809
Privates	4,053	4,054	4,052	—	12,159
Total Rank and File	4,324	4,323	4,321	—	12,968
Total all Ranks	4,870	4,870	4,869	63	14,672

Making the whole Establishment of the Corps for the various services detailed	Staff of the Corps	12
	Recruiting Service (Retired Officers) ..	11
	For Service at Malta	1
	Of Royal Marine Artillery	3,804
	Of Royal Marine Light Infantry	14,672
	Total	18,500

* Including the Inspector of Marine Recruiting, London.

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No. 50 *Admiralty Orders in Council.*

No. 50.
N.

7th March 1899.

PERIODICAL RE-ADJUSTMENT OF THE NUMBER OF CAPTAINS AND COMMANDERS ENTITLED TO HIGHER RATES OF FULL AND HALF-PAY BETWEEN 1ST JANUARY 1899 AND 1ST JANUARY 1910, AND SERVICE QUALIFICATION FOR HALF-PAY ABOLISHED FOR BOTH RANKS.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the twenty-second of February, 1870, as modified by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the ninth of August, 1872, the list of Captains in Your Majesty's Navy was fixed at a maximum of one hundred and fifty, with the following scale of full and half pay, viz.:—

Full Pay.		Half Pay.	
	A day. £ s. d.	A day. s. d.	
The first 50 - -	1 13 0	16 6	Subject to certain conditions as to service.
The next 50 - -	1 7 6	14 6	
The remainder - -	1 2 6	12. 6	Including those not possessing the qualifying service for the higher rates.

And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the twenty-second of February, 1870, the scale of Half Pay to Commanders was fixed as follows:—

	A day. s. d.	
The first 100 -	10 0	Subject to certain conditions as to service.
The remainder -	8 6	Including those not possessing the qualifying service for the higher rate.

And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the twenty-ninth of November, 1898, a gradual increase in the list of Captains and Commanders was sanctioned in order to raise the maximum of those ranks to two hundred and forty-five and three hundred and sixty respectively.

And whereas it is desirable that the gradual increase in the lists should be accompanied by a proportionate increase in the number of officers eligible for the higher rates of full and half pay, so as to maintain the principle of dividing the Captains' list into three equal classes for full and half pay, and the Commanders' list into two equal classes for half pay.

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We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the periodical readjustment of the scales of pay in the manner set forth in the subjoined schedule :—

—	Captains.							Commanders.		
	—	Full Pay per diem.			Half Pay per diem.			—	Half Pay per diem	
		£	s.	d.	s.	d.			s.	d.
From 1st Jan. 1899	First 60 on the list -	1	13	0	16	6		First 140 on the list	10	0
	Next 60 on the list	1	7	6	14	6		Remainder - -	8	6
	Remainder - -	1	2	6	12	6				
From 1st Jan. 1900	First 65 on the list -	1	13	0	16	6		First 150 on the list	10	0
	Next 65 on the list	1	7	6	14	6		Remainder - -	8	6
	Remainder -	1	2	6	12	6				
From 1st Jan. 1907	First 75 on the list -	1	13	0	16	6		First 170 on the list	10	0
	Next 75 on the list	1	7	6	14	6		Remainder - -	8	6
	Remainder - -	1	2	6	12	6				
From 1st Jan. 1910	First 80 on the list -	1	13	0	16	6		First 180 on the list	10	0
	Next 80 on the list	1	7	6	14	6		Remainder - -	8	6
	Remainder - -	1	2	6	12	6				

We would further recommend that the service qualification for half pay for both Captains and Commanders be abolished as from the first of January 1899.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 51 *Admiralty Orders in Council.*

No. 51. *7th March* 1899.
v.

PAYMENT OF GROG MONEY AT A COMMUTED RATE IN LIEU OF THE SPIRIT RATION TO MEN UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE AND BOYS IN DEPÔT SHIPS AT THE HOME PORTS.

WHEREAS under the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Navy, Articles 1729 and 1732, Men under 20 years of age and Boys do not receive a Spirit Ration, but are allowed the option of receiving in lieu thereof—

(1) The Savings Price of the Rum; or
(2) Substituted Rations, for which Savings may be paid for any part not taken up.

And whereas in Your Majesty's Depôt Ships at the Home Ports, where the number of Men borne is considerably larger than in other Ships of Your Majesty's Navy, and where changes are constantly taking place, the numerous and small payments, as separate items, of these Savings entail much clerical labour and many difficulties.

And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable with a view to reducing the work at present involved to introduce in these Depôt Ships a commuted rate for the Spirit Ration in lieu of the system of payment of Savings, or the issue of Substituted Rations in lieu, without causing extra expense to the Crown, or loss to the Men generally.

We beg leave, therefore, humbly to submit that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of Grog Money at the commuted rate of four shillings per quarter, or four pence per week for broken periods, in lieu of Spirit Ration to Men under 20 years of age and Boys in Your Majesty's Depôt Ships at the Home Ports, under the following conditions:—

(1) Payable only while the Men are actually serving in the Depôt Ship or her Tenders.
(2) Not payable to Men lent to Mobilised Ships, or on passage, although borne in the Depôt Ship for pay.
(3) Not payable to Men on long leave, or in Hospital, as they are not then entitled to the Spirit Ration.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

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No. 52. *7th March* 1899.
C.

GRANT OF GRATUITIES TO CERTAIN WIDOWS OF SUPPLEMENTARY LIEUTENANTS.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the Twenty-ninth Day of June 1895, regulating the employment of Officers of the Mercantile Marine on a Supplementary List of Your Majesty's Navy, as Lieutenants and Sub-Lieutenants, it was provided that Pensions for Hurts and Wounds, Widows' Pensions, and Compassionate Allowances to children should be awarded at the same rate and under the same conditions as in the case of Officers of the Royal Navy of corresponding rank:

And whereas we are of opinion that the Widows of Officers on the Supplementary List of Your Majesty's Navy not having been killed in action or lost their lives in the execution of the Service, who at the time of their death had not five complete years' seniority as Commissioned Officers on the Active List, should be eligible for the award of Gratuities, provided that such Gratuity shall in every case be less than the Gratuity that would have been payable to the Officer himself, under Your Majesty's Order in Council of the Twenty-ninth Day of June 1895 aforesaid, if he had been compelled by his illness to retire from Your Majesty's Navy instead of dying in it.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction this proposal, and that this Regulation shall apply to any cases which have occurred prior to the date of this Order.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence therein.

No. 53. *19th May* 1899.
N.

CHANGES IN RULES AND DEFINITION OF SEA AND HARBOUR SERVICE TIME.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the Twenty-second day of February 1870, Your Majesty was graciously

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pleased to sanction certain changes in the definition of Sea and Harbour Service, which was divided into—

(*a.*) Service in a Ship of War at sea,

(*b.*) Sea Service,

(*c.*) Harbour Service,

and in the manner in which each class of Service should respectively count for Pay, Half-Pay, Promotion, and Retirement, certain Service counting in full for all purposes, while other Service counted only in part.

And whereas by Your Majesty's Orders in Council of the Fourth day of August 1873, the Twenty-ninth day of June 1882, the Third day of May 1888, and the First day of May 1890, further changes were sanctioned by Your Majesty, all of which were designed to allow Harbour Service to count either as 'Sea Service,' or as equivalent to 'Service in a Ship of War at Sea' so as to make it full qualifying service for retirement and promotion.

And whereas the introduction of various changes and modifications in the system of counting service for the several purposes set forth above has resulted in the creation of many complications and anomalies:

We are of opinion that it is desirable in the interests of Your Majesty's Naval Service that the regulations should be simplified, keeping in view the following points, which, in Our opinion, are of much importance, viz.:—

(*a.*) The necessity for a more rigid definition of 'Service in a Ship of War at Sea,' a minimum period of which is indispensable to qualify an Officer for promotion.

(*b.*) The desirability of the abolition of the categories 'Sea Service' and 'Harbour Service.'

(*c.*) The desirability of all 'Service' counting in full for promotion and for increase of Full Pay, Half Pay, and Retired Pay, provided the conditions as to Service in a Ship of War at Sea are fulfilled.

We beg leave therefore humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following rules and definition of Service as regards Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants in Your Majesty's Navy:—

I.—'Service' to mean service on Full Pay.

II.—All 'Service' to count in full for promotion and for increase of Full Pay, Half Pay, and Retired Pay, provided (1) that, as regards promotion, the Officer has completed the minimum qualifying period of 'Service in a Ship of War at Sea' specified in Rule IV., and has never avoided service: and (2) that, as regards increase of Full and Half Pay, he has completed the periods of 'Service in a Ship of War at Sea' required by existing Regulations.

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III.—Service in a Ship of War at Sea to be defined as follows:—

(*a.*) All time served on board Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels commissioned for Sea Service or in Vessels actually employed in Surveying (Coast Guard and Port Guard Ships are provided for in Clause *b*).

(*b.*) Service in the following Classes of Ships whilst kept fully manned for Sea Service—

Coast Guard Ships,
Port Guard Ships (at Home and Abroad),
Royal Naval Reserve Drill Ships.

(*c.*) Service in Seagoing Tenders to Coast Guard Ships, in Training Tenders during the cruising season, and in such other Tenders to Harbour Ships at home and abroad as the Admiralty may declare to be Seagoing Tenders.

IV.—The periods of 'Service' qualifying for promotion to be as follows:—

(*a.*) To qualify a Captain whose seniority brings him in turn for advancement to the Active List of Flag Officers, he must have served the following periods in command, of which three years must in each case have been in a 'Ship of War at Sea'—

During Peace - - - -	Six years.
During War - - - -	Four years.
During Peace and War combined	Five years.

Note.—The first two years' Service to qualify for advancement to Flag rank must be in command of a 'Ship of War at Sea.'

Captains who arrive at their turn for promotion without having completed the qualifying service to be retired.

(*b.*) To qualify a Commander for promotion to the rank of Captain on the Active List, he must have completed two years' Service as Commander, of which one year must have been in a 'Ship of War at Sea.'

A Commander may be promoted to the rank of Captain for gallantry in action provided he has completed one year's 'Service in a Ship of War at Sea.'

No Commander to be eligible to command a Stationary Ship at home who has not had one year's 'Service in a Ship of War at Sea.'

(*c.*) To qualify a Lieutenant for promotion to the rank of Commander on the Active List, he must have completed four years' Service as Lieutenant, of which three years must have been in a 'Ship of War at Sea.'

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A Lieutenant may be promoted to the rank of Commander for gallantry in action provided he has completed two years' service, of which one year must be in a 'Ship of War at Sea.'

We would further beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct that 'Civil Employment' as defined in Section Five, paragraph Nine, of Your Majesty's Order in Council of the Twenty-second day of February 1870, shall count as Service for all purposes, except that it shall not qualify for promotion without the requisite period of 'Service in a Ship of War at Sea,' and that it shall not be deemed to be Service to prevent compulsory retirement.

We also recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to direct that, for the purposes of retirement, the new rules and definition of Service shall apply to all Officers retired after the Thirty-first day of March 1899, and that, as regards promotion, Service shall be calculated—

(1) under existing rules up to the Thirty-first day of March 1899 inclusive, and

(2) under the new rules from the first day of April 1899 inclusive.

Note.—No change to be made in the existing qualifications for increase of Full and Half Pay except that where periods of 'Service in a Ship of War at Sea' are required, such Service, from the First day of April 1899, shall be as defined in paragraph III.

We do not recommend that Your Majesty should direct any change to be made either in the present regulations in regard to counting time when on Half Pay, or when employed on Committees, nor (except so far as the abolition of the terms Sea and Harbour Service, and of the distinction existing between those terms, affects their cases) in regard to—

(*a.*) Officers in Colonial employment.
(*b.*) Officers undergoing Gunnery and Torpedo Courses in the rank of Lieutenant.
(*c.*) Officers studying at Greenwich.
(*d.*) Officers studying Foreign Languages abroad.

We further beg leave to recommend that the provisions of the following Orders in Council, so far as they are affected by these proposals, be repealed :—

Orders in Council of the—
Ninth day of July 1864,
Ninth day of May 1866,
Tenth day of November 1866,
Twenty-eighth day of March 1868.

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Twenty-second day of February 1870,
Fourth day of August 1873,
Twenty-ninth day of June 1882,
Fifteenth day of September 1887,
Third day of May 1888,
First day of May 1890,
Twelfth day of December 1891,
Nineteenth day of May 1898.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

No. 54.
N.

19th May 1899.

APPOINTMENT OF RECRUITING STAFF OFFICER, SECOND CLASS, AS ASSISTANT TO INSPECTOR OF MARINE RECRUITING.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June 1895, the number, status, and pay of Officers of the Royal Marines employed on Recruiting duties were laid down, and the Officer in charge of the principal Recruiting Station in London was styled "Inspector of Marine Recruiting" and granted a Consolidated Salary of Eight hundred pounds per annum, inclusive of all pay and allowances, except that attaching to the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to Your Majesty, if held by that Officer:

And whereas the duties of this Officer necessitate his frequent absence from his post on inspection duties, and the performance of his multifarious duties has to be temporarily provided for by detailing an Officer from the Staff of the Deputy Adjutant General of Royal Marines, an arrangement which, in our opinion, is not desirable in the interests of Your Majesty's Service, and is detrimental to the efficient carrying out of recruiting, a service which is of the greatest importance, in view of the expansion of Your Majesty's Fleet:

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us to appoint a Recruiting Staff Officer of the Second Class, with pay at the rate of Two hundred pounds per annum, and a London Allowance of Fifty Pounds per annum, as Assistant to the

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Inspector of Marine Recruiting; the duration of such appointment not to exceed five years, and to be vacated on the holder attaining fifty-eight years.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 55.
A.G.

19th May 1899.

ALLOWANCE OF £125 A YEAR IN LIEU OF SERVANTS EXTENDED TO CERTAIN ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Orders in Council of 5th February 1870, 17th March 1888, and 2nd February 1899, an allowance of £125 a year in lieu of servants is granted to the Captains Superintendent of Pembroke and Sheerness Dock Yards, and to the Captains of the Dock Yard and Fleet Reserves at Portsmouth, Devonport, and Chatham:

And whereas we are of opinion that it would be of advantage that the award of the allowance should be extended so as to apply to certain other Officers holding appointments which do not involve service at sea:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by your Your Order in Council to sanction payment of the aforesaid allowance of £125 a year in the following appointments:—

		Ships in which borne.	
Sheerness	Flag Captain	"Wildfire."	
Chatham	Captain of Depot	"Pembroke"	In lieu of the allowance of £100 a year sanctioned by Order in Council 17th March 1888.
Portsmouth.	Flag Captain	"Victory"	
	Captain of Gunnery Ship.	"Excellent"	
	Captain of Torpedo School Ship.	"Vernon"	
Devonport.	Flag Captain	"Vivid."	
	Inspecting Captain of Boys' Training Ships.	"Impregnable."	
	Captain of Gunnery Ship.	"Cambridge."	
	Captain of Torpedo School Ship.	"Defiance."	

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The officers now serving (whether in occupation of official residences or not) to have the option of receiving the allowance or of retaining their servants during their tenure of the appointment, but the allowance hereby established is in no case to be paid before 1st April 1899, or until the discharge of the servants at present borne.

In the future the officers concerned may have servants, if they elect upon appointment, to live on board their ships, but if they do not so elect they are to receive the allowance in lieu. This provision is not to apply to the Captains of Your Majesty's Ships "Wildfire" and "Vivid," who occupy official residences, nor to any other of these Captains who may hereafter be similarly accommodated; in all such cases, the allowance to be paid.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N.P. $\frac{1319.}{1899.}$

No. 56. 19*th May* 1899.

A.G.

FLAG ALLOWANCES TO PAYMASTERS IN HOME FLAGSHIPS TO BE DEPÔT OR RESERVE ALLOWANCES IN FUTURE.

Allowance extended to Paymaster in Gunnery Ship at Sheerness.

WHEREAS by Article 1432 of the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, an allowance of five shillings a day is payable to the Accountant Officers of the Flagships of the several Commanders-in-Chief at Home, in respect of the arduous nature of their duties, which are now no longer carried out in the Flagships, but in the Depôts; and

Where by Article 1433 of the aforesaid Regulations, an allowance of five shillings a day is payable to the Accountant Officers of the Gunnery Depôt Ships at Portsmouth and Devonport, in consideration of the duties they perform; and

Whereas we are desirous of extending this allowance to the Gunnery Ship at Sherness;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following proposals, viz.:—

(i.) To modify Article 1433 of the Regulations so as to admit of the payment thereunder to the Accountant Officers

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of the Depôts at the three Home Ports, of the allowance of five shillings a day now payable under Article 1432 to the Paymasters of the Flagships at those Ports; and

(ii.) To extend the provisions of Article 1433 to meet the case of the Paymaster of the Gunnery Ship at Sheerness by sanctioning payment to him of the allowance of five shillings a day payable to Paymasters of the Gunnery Depôt Ships at Portsmouth and Devonport.

These changes to take effect from 1st April 1899.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N.P. $\frac{1320.}{1899.}$

No. 57. 19*th May* 1899.
A.G.

EXTRA ALLOWANCE OF £2 TO SHIPS EMPLOYED IN NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES FOR PROVISION OF STATIONERY.

WHEREAS it is found that the allowances for the purchase of Stationery made to Your Majesty's Ships, other than the Commodore's Ship, employed on the Coast of Newfoundland during the Fishery Season are insufficient to meet the necessary expenditure.

And whereas we are of opinion that an additional allowance of £2 per season, to be distributed among the Ships, as the Commodore may direct, should be granted.

We humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction this additional allowance.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

I.C. $\frac{1805.}{1899.}$

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No. 58.
A.G.

19*th May* 1899.

EXTRA PAY TO ROYAL MARINES WHEN EMPLOYED IN DIVING.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service (Article 1,490), certain rates of extra pay are allowed to Seamen and Artificer Divers when actually employed in diving;

And whereas we are of opinion that these allowances should be granted to Royal Marines when similarly employed in diving;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction this proposal.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

I.C. $\frac{1806.}{1899.}$

No. 59.
O.S.

19*th May* 1899.

STORE ALLOWANCE TO BE PAID IN THE GUNNERY SCHOOLS AT PORTSMOUTH, SHEERNESS, AND DEVONPORT.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the question of the charge of Warrant Officers' stores in the Gunnery Schools at Portsmouth, Devonport and Sheerness, and in Your Majesty's vessels attached as tenders thereto; also in Your Majesty's gunboats attached as tenders to the Torpedo School at Portsmouth;

And whereas we are of opinion that certain modifications are desirable in the rates of Store Allowance granted by Your

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Majesty's Order in Council of the 16th May 1893 for the charge of stores in the Gunnery School at Devonport, and are also of opinion that it is desirable to grant Store Allowance for the charge of Warrant Officers' stores in the Gunnery Schools at Portsmouth and Sheerness, in the seagoing gunvessel tenders attached thereto, and in a seagoing gunboat tender attached to the Torpedo School at Portsmouth;

We therefore beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the rates of Store Allowance embodied in the subjoined schedule, and to approve of this regulation taking effect from the 1st January 1899;

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

STORE ALLOWANCES for WARRANT OFFICERS' STORES of GUNNERY SCHOOLS, and of SEAGOING GUNBOAT to TORPEDO SCHOOL, PORTSMOUTH.

Store charge.	Accounting Officer.	Rate.
GUNNERY SCHOOL, SHEERNESS:—		
Naval Ordnance and Naval Instructional Stores of School, Naval Ordnance and Gunner's, Boatswain's and Carpenter's Naval Stores of the Gunboats attached to the School.	Chief Gunner or Chief Boatswain, Gunner or Boatswain	1*s.* 6*d.* per diem.
GUNNERY SCHOOL, PORTSMOUTH:—		
Naval Ordnance and Gunner's Naval Stores of School, and of the Gunboats attached thereto (*a*).	Do. do. -	Do. do.
Boatswain's Naval Stores of Gunboats attached to School (*a*).	Chief Gunner or Chief Boatswain.	1*s.* per diem.
	Gunner or Boatswain:—	
	Under 5 years' service -	6*d.* per diem.
	After 5 years' service -	8*d.* per diem.
	After 10 years' service -	10*d.* per diem.

Note 1.—If the two store charges marked (*a*) should be placed in the charge of one Officer, 2*s.* per diem to be allowed for the two.

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Store charge.	Accounting Officer.	Rate.
GUNNERY SHIP, DEVONPORT:—		
Naval Ordnance and Gunner's Naval Stores of Ship and Gunboat tenders (*b*).	Chief Gunner or Chief Boatswain, Gunner or Boatswain.	1*s.* 6*d.* per diem,
Boatswain's Naval Stores of Ship and Gunboat tenders (*b*).	Chief Gunner or Chief Boatswain.	1*s.* per diem.
	Gunner or Boatswain:—	
	Under 5 years' service -	6*d.* per diem.
	After 5 years' service -	8*d.* per diem.
	After 10 years' service -	10*d.* per diem.
Carpenter's Naval Stores of Ship and Gunboat tenders (*c*).	Chief Carpenter - -	1*s.* per diem.
	Carpenter:—	
	Under 5 years' service -	6*d.* per diem.
	After 5 years' service -	8*d.* per diem.
	After 10 years' service -	10*d.* per diem.
SEAGOING GUNVESSEL TENDER to SHEERNESS GUNNERY SCHOOL.	When in charge of their own stores:—	
	Chief Gunner, Chief Boatswain, or Chief Carpenter.	1*s.* per diem.
SEAGOING GUNBOAT TENDER to PORTSMOUTH TORPEDO SCHOOL. (In addition to the tender provided for in Order in Council of 16th May 1893.)	Gunner, Boatswain or Carpenter:—	
	Under 5 years' service -	6*d.* per diem.
	After 5 years' service -	8*d.* per diem.
	After 10 years' service -	10*d.* per diem.
SEAGOING GUNVESSEL TENDER to DEVONPORT GUNNERY SHIP.	For each description of stores other than their own (not exceeding two) for which they render separate accounts:—	
	Chief Gunner, Chief Boatswain or Chief Carpenter, Gunner, Boatswain or Carpenter.	3*d.* per diem.

Note 2.—If the two store charges marked (*b*) should be placed in the charge of one Officer, 2*s.* per diem to be allowed for the two. The transfer of the Establishment to Barracks is not to affect the store allowances payable in respect of the store charges marked (*b*), provided the stores remain in the charge of the Officers indicated.

Note 3.—The store allowance payable in respect of the store charge marked (*c*) is to cease, if, on the transfer of the Establishment to Barracks, the store charge should be placed in the charge of the Barrack Master.

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No. 60.
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19*th May* 1899.

REVISED EDITION OF QUEEN'S REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS it has been found necessary from time to time to effect certain alterations in the Regulations for conducting Your Majesty's Naval Service, as established by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 15th of March 1893, such alterations having received wherever necessary the sanction of Your Majesty in Council:

And whereas the number of alterations so effected has been so great as to render it desirable to publish a revised edition of the Regulations in question, embodying such alterations:

We beg leave most humbly to present herewith for Your Majesty's gracious consideration and sanction a copy of the said revised edition containing the Orders and Regulations for the governance of Your Majesty's Naval Service.

The assent of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury has been received from time to time to such alterations as required their sanction.

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No. 61.
A.G.

14*th July* 1899.

STORE ALLOWANCES TO OFFICER IN CHARGE OF STORES OF TORPEDO RANGES.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of 6th March 1896 to sanction payment of Store Allowances to Chief Gunners, Boatswains and Carpenters and Warrant Officers serving in certain Ships and Establishments at home, at the following rates, viz.:—

Chief Gunner, Chief Boatswain, or Chief Carpenter - - - -	1*s.* a day.
Warrant Officer under 5 years' service -	6*d.* „
„ „ after 5 „ „ -	8*d.* „
„ „ „ 10 „ -	10*d.* „

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And whereas we are of opinion that the Officer in charge of the Stores of the Torpedo Range at Devonport should receive Store Allowance according to the same scale:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of the same from 1st April 1899, and further to authorise us to award the allowance to any Officer similarly employed in the future when the Stores in his charge are, in our opinion, of sufficient value to justify its payment.

The Lord Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 62.
N.

14th July 1899.

JUNIOR OFFICERS.—FACILITIES TO ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the question of affording more facilities than at present exist to the Junior Officers of Your Majesty's Navy to acquire a knowledge of the French language.

We beg leave most humbly to submit that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction:—

I. That the winner of the Ryder Prize (an annual prize awarded to the Sub-Lieutenant who, when qualifying for the rank of Lieutenant, passes the best examination in French at the Royal Naval College) may receive the pay of an interpreter second class, as specified in the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, when employed to instruct the Junior Officers of his ship in French, in the event of no officer qualified as interpreter being available.

II. That the existing power, under the above-mentioned Regulations, to pay interpreters' allowance in Flag and Senior Officers' ships, may be extended as regards French, and that the said allowance shall in future be payable

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for giving instruction in that language in the case of all ships bearing Junior Officers whether at home or abroad.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these measures.

No. 63. *14th July* 1899.
N.

ADDITIONAL ARMOURER AT THE R.M. DIVISIONS.

Extra Pay to.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 26th day of June, 1886, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to sanction the grant of extra pay of sixpence a day for an additional Armourer at each of the four Royal Marine Divisions:

And whereas the duties of these Armourers have become more and more numerous and important, rendering necessary additional assistance from qualified and competent men to deal with the various types of modern guns:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise Us to employ a further additional Armourer at each of the four Royal Marine Divisions, and to sanction the grant to each man so employed of extra pay at the rate of sixpence per diem:

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 64. *14th July* 1899.
N.

FULL PAY LEAVE TO OFFICERS ABROAD WHO HAVE OFFICIAL RESIDENCES, &c.

WHEREAS under Your Majesty's Order in Council of the Nineteenth day of May, 1898, the privilege of leave of absence on Full Pay granted to certain Naval Officers on their return from Foreign Stations, was extended to all Commissioned

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Officers below the rank of Flag Officer, and to Warrant Officers of Your Majesty's Navy:

And whereas we are of opinion that the privilege should be further extended to officers serving abroad who have official residences allotted to them, or who are in receipt of allowances for house rent;

We humbly recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that all Commissioned Officers below Flag Rank and Warrant Officers of Your Majesty's Navy serving abroad, who have official residences allotted to them, or who have been in receipt of allowances for house rent, (whether borne on Ships' Books or not during their Foreign Service), shall be eligible for leave on Full Pay under the same conditions as apply to officers serving afloat.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal, to which it is proposed to give effect from the First day of July, 1899.

No. 65. N. 14*th July* 1899.

FIRST SERGEANT INSTRUCTORS, R.M.

Given title of Quartermaster-Sergeant-Instructor, and raised from class 3 to class 2 for Pension purposes.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Instructors of the various Departments of the Corps of Royal Marines, viz.:—

First Sergeant Instructors of Gunnery, Musketry, Infantry, Gymnastics, and Swimming are assigned for purposes of pension to a lower class than that held by Quartermaster-Sergeants and Barrack Sergeants:

And whereas we consider it desirable in the interests of Your Majesty's Naval Service that these Non-Commissioned Officer Instructors should be in all respects on an equal footing to Quartermaster and Barrack Sergeants, this privilege having been already conceded to Non-Commissioned Officers of Your Majesty's Army holding corresponding appointments:

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that

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these First Sergeant Instructors should be given the title of Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor, and raised from Class three to Class two for purposes of pension.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 66. *14th July* 1899.
R M.

LODGING ALLOWANCE TO REGIMENTAL QUARTER-MASTERS OF ROYAL MARINES.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th October 1897, the rates of Lodging Allowance for Officers of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces were assimilated to those for Officers of corresponding ranks of Your Majesty's Army, and whereas by Your Majesty's Royal Warrant dated 17th November 1898 the Lodging allowance for Regimental Quartermasters has been increased from 2*s.* to 2*s.* 3*d.* per day.

We are of opinion it is desirable the same increased rate of Lodging Allowance should be granted to Regimental Quartermasters of Your Majesty's Royal Marines.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment to these Officers of Lodging Allowance at the rate of 2*s.* 3*d.* a day from the date of the Royal Warrant above quoted, viz.:—17th November 1898, and further, that any alterations in the various rates of Lodging Allowance to Officers of Your Majesty's Army may in future be considered applicable to Officers of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces of corresponding ranks.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

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No. 67.
N.

8th August 1899.

INSPECTORS GENERAL AND DEPUTY INSPECTORS GENERAL OF HOSPITALS—NUMBERS INCREASED.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April 1881 the numbers of Medical Officers in Your Majesty's Navy of the ranks of Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General were fixed as follows, viz.:—

4 Inspectors General,
12 Deputy Inspectors General.

And whereas we consider it desirable, in consequence of the increase in Your Majesty's Navy, and the growth of the Naval Medical Establishments to add to the existing number of Inspectors General and Deputy Inspectors General, from which a selection can be made of suitable Officers to fill appointments at the various Medical Establishments, and also, in order to afford greater facilities of selection, to modify the restrictions contained in paragraph 2 of the above-mentioned Order in Council.

Now, therefore, we beg to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the numbers of Inspectors General and Deputy Inspectors General being increased to 19, of whom not more than five may be Inspectors General; and that the conditions of promotion to the rank of Inspector General shall be as follows, and shall be applicable to present and future Deputy Inspectors General, viz.:—

"An Inspector General of Hospitals and Fleets to be selected from amongst Deputy Inspectors General who have in that rank three years Full Pay Service and who have not at any time declined Foreign Service except for reasons which The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty regard as good and sufficient."

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 68.
A.G.

8th August 1899.

SERGEANT COOKS AT R.M. DIVISIONS AND THE DEPÔT.

Additional Pay.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the Extra Duty Pay at present issued to Sergeant Cooks at the Royal Marine Divisions and at the Depôt, and are of opinion that the duties these Non-Commissioned Officers perform are deserving of an increased allowance after 3 years' service as qualified Cooks, similar to that granted to Cooks in Your Majesty's Army:—

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the issue of an additional 3*d.* a day to the aforesaid Non-Commissioned Officers after 3 years' service as qualified Cooks.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 69.
C.

8th August 1899.

PENSIONS TO WIDOWS OF FLEET PAYMASTERS ON ACTIVE LIST.

Increased Rate.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Orders in Council of the Ninth day of July 1864, the Twenty-second day of February 1870, and the Eighteenth day of May 1870, provision is made for the optional retirement of Fleet Paymasters on the Active List at the age of fifty-five, such Officers being eligible under certain conditions for promotion to the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief, which is unattainable on the Active List, and their widows in

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the event of an Officer's death also becoming eligible for a Pension of Ninety Pounds a year under Your Majesty's Order in Council of the Tenth day of November 1886:

And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable that the widows of Fleet Paymasters who may die while on the Active List shall be eligible for Pensions at the rate of Ninety Pounds a year, at present sanctioned for the widows of Paymasters-in-Chief, always provided that at the time of their death, such Officers are eligible by service for the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief, and have reached the age for optional retirement:

We beg leave to propose that the award of these pensions at the increased rate shall be governed by the same circumstances as are taken into consideration in granting the Honorary rank of Paymaster-in-Chief on retirement (viz.: long and good service), and that every award shall be especially considered by us on the foregoing lines:

We therefore beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction this proposal:

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

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No. 70 *8th August* 1899.
A.G.

ALLOWANCES TO OFFICERS FOR CHARGE OF ELECTRIC AND TORPEDO FITTINGS OF SHIPS IN FLEET RESERVES.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of 6th March 1896 to sanction payment of Store Allowances to Chief Gunners, Boatswains and Carpenters and Warrant Officers serving in certain Ships and Establishments at home, at the following rates, viz.:—

Chief Gunner, Chief Boatswain or Chief Carpenter 1*s.* a day.
Warrant Officer under 5 years' service 6*d.* a day.
" " after 5 " " 8*d.* "
" " " 10 " " 10*d.* "

And whereas we are of opinion that the Officers whom it has been found necessary to appoint at each of the three Home Ports to take charge of the Electric and Torpedo Fittings of

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Ships in the Fleet Reserve should be paid Store Allowance according to the same scale;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment of the same from 1st April 1899.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 71. *8th August* 1899.
V.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN R.M. SERVING ON SHORE

Increase of Pay.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the emoluments of the Royal Marines when serving on Shore, especially in relation to the deduction of 4½*d.* a day, which is now made from their pay towards the cost of the Bread and Meat Ration:

And whereas under Your Majesty's Royal Warrant dated the 31st March 1898 Men of the Army received substantial improvements in respect of deductions for Messing:

And whereas we are of opinion that the circumstances which determined these changes in the Army apply with equal force to the deductions in respect of Messing which are now imposed upon the Royal Marines, and that to permit the present circumstances to remain unaltered would be disadvantageous to the efficiency of the Corps:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction an increase of 2*d.* a day in the present net emoluments of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines when serving on Shore, such increase to take effect from the 1st July 1899, and to be arrived at by abolishing the 1*d.* a day for Beer money now paid to the Men, and making the following alterations in the deductions for the Bread and Meat Ration at present in force:—

(1.) As regards Non-Commissioned Officers, a deduction of 2½*d.* is to be made instead of 4½*d.*

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(2.) As regards Men, a deduction of 1½*d.* is to be made instead of 4½*d.*, and the 1*d.* a day for Beer Money now paid to them is to be discontinued.

(3.) In cases where, through absence of duty or any other cause, the Ration is not issued in kind, a Messing Allowance of 2*d.* a day is to be paid to the Non-Commissioned Officers, and of 3*d.* a day to Men in addition to any allowances now in force, except when on furlough, when the allowance for all Ranks is to be 2*d.* a day.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 72. *8th August* 1899.
R.M.

LODGING ALLOWANCE TO SECOND CLASS-SERGEANT INSTRUCTOR OF SWIMMING

When unprovided with Quarters in Barracks.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 31st December 1883 Lodging Allowance at the rate of 1*s.* per diem is authorised to be paid to 2nd Class Sergeant Instructors of Musketry, Gunnery, and Gymnastics, in Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces.

And whereas since the date of the above Order in Council the rank of 2nd Class Sergeant Instructors of Swimming has been created by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 28th July 1893.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve of the same rate of Lodging Allowance, namely, one shilling per diem, being paid to this Instructor when unprovided with Quarters in Barracks, as to the other 2nd Class Instructors herein mentioned from the 1st April 1899.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred therein.

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No. 73
A.G.

8th August 1899.

HAMMOCK ALLOWANCE—EXTENDED TO CHIEF GUNNERS, CHIEF BOATSWAINS, AND CHIEF CARPENTERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS ENTITLED TO, BUT WITHOUT, CABINS.

WHEREAS it is laid down by Articles 568 and 1505 of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, that an allowance at the rate of 2*s.* 6*d.* a month is to be paid to men and boys employed as Hammockmen to Warrant Officers on board Your Majesty's Ships;

And whereas Article 1505 of these Regulations limits the payment of this allowance to the cases of Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, Chief Carpenters, Gunners, Boatswains and Carpenters borne for Quarter Deck Duties;

And whereas we are of opinion that as new ranks of Warrant Officers have been created, *e.g.*, Torpedo Gunner, Signal Boatswain, Torpedo Boatswain, and Artificer Engineer, it is necessary to extend to these new ranks the allowance authorised by the above-mentioned Regulation:

We beg leave therefore to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the extension of the payment of Hammock Allowance to Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, Chief Carpenters, and Warrant Officers entitled to but not provided with cabins, such extension to take effect from 1st April 1898.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

E. $\frac{3086.}{1899.}$

No. 74.
N.

7th October 1899.

REGULATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF R.N.R.—ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the Twenty-sixth day of November 1897, revised Regulations were

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consolidated and established for Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve:

And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to introduce certain alterations and additions in the Regulations:

We would therefore humbly recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to sanction the following proposal, viz.:—

To cancel the present Article 86, *and substitute—*

A Sub-Lieutenant who has undergone twelve months' training in the Royal Navy in that rank (confirmed) and has received the qualifying certificate for training and very good certificates for conduct and ability, will be eligible for promotion provided he—

I.—(*a.*) is over twenty-five years of age,

(*b.*) possesses an Extra Master's Certificate for Foreign-going Steamships, and

(*c.*) obtained not lower than Second Class certificates for Gunnery and Torpedo.

or

II.—(*a.*) has one year's service as First Mate, or two years as Second Mate or First and Second Mate combined, in a British Ocean-going Passenger Steamer, and

(*b.*) possesses an Extra Master's certificate for Foreign-going Steamships.

2. Other Sub-Lieutenants will be eligible for promotion provided they—

I.—(*a.*) have served for one year in that rank in command of a British Steamship of one thousand five hundred tons or Sailing Ship of one thousand tons gross tonnage, and

(*b.*) obtained a test certificate in Gunnery.

or

II.—(*a.*) have served in that rank as First Mate of a British Ocean-going Passenger Steamer for two years,

(*b.*) possess an ordinary Master's certificate, and

(*c.*) have obtained a test certificate in Gunnery.

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No. 75.
A.G.

7th October 1899.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHINA—INCREASE OF STATIONERY ALLOWANCE.

WHEREAS it is found that the allowance of £55 per annum, drawn by the Commander in Chief of Your Majesty's Ships and Vessels in Chinese Waters for the purchase of Stationery, is insufficient to meet the necessary expenditure;

And whereas we are of opinion that the allowance should be increased to £70 per annum, from the 19th February 1898, when the present Commander in Chief assumed the command;

We humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the increased allowance from the above date.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

I.C. 3185./1899.

No. 76.
G.

26th October 1899.

INSTRUCTORS IN DIVING AND ARTIFICER DIVERS IN H.M. FLEET

Increase in Pay.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that in order to encourage men to qualify as Instructors in Diving, and as Artificer Divers in Your Majesty's Fleet, it is necessary to increase the pay for this duty.

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the

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substitution of the following scales of pay for those at present in force :—

(A.) Gunners R.N. in charge of Instruction to be granted 3*s.* 6*d.* an hour whilst under water, instead of 2*s.* 6*d.* an hour as at present.

(B.)—

—	Depth in Fathoms.	Time under Water. For first Hour.	Time under Water. For every subsequent Half-Hour.
		s. d.	*s. d.*
Instructing Seamen and Artificer Divers - - -	1—6 - -	1 6	0 9
	6—12 - -	3 0	1 0
	12—20 - -	5 0	1 6
	20—25 - -	6 0	2 0

(C.) That Artificer Divers when actually employed under water on mechanical work which ordinary Divers are not capable of doing, and when not paid a bonus or gratuity, be paid 2*s.* for the first hour, and 6*d.* for every subsequent half-hour, in addition to ordinary extra pay for diving as already provided.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

G. $\frac{7245.}{1899.}$

No. 77. 28*th November* 1899.
R.M.

CANVAS SHOES FOR WARRANT AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN, R.M., SERVING IN BARRACKS.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that the Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces serving in Barracks should be supplied, gratuitously, with one pair of canvas shoes per annum to relieve the feet after marching &c.

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We beg leave humbly to recommend Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the free issue of these shoes from the 23rd April 1900 (the annual clothing date).

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

R.M. $\frac{7301.}{1899.}$

No. 78. *28th November* 1899.
A.G.

ALLOWANCE TO SENIOR OFFICERS' CLERK ON WEST COAST OF AFRICA.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Orders in Council of the 2nd February 1884, the 26th November 1886, the 24th November 1891, and the 6th February 1892, to sanction Allowances of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day to Paymasters, Assistant Paymasters or Clerks, doing the duty of Senior Officers' Clerks at Shanghai, Singapore, New Guinea, New Hebrides, and Zanzibar:

And whereas we consider it desirable that a similar Allowance should be granted to the Paymaster, Assistant Paymaster or Clerk performing similar duty as Clerk to the Senior Officer on the West Coast of Africa: We most humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment of this Allowance as from the 12th March 1899.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

N.P. $\frac{3118.}{1899.}$

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No. 79.
G.

28th November 1899.

MONEY PRIZES FOR GOOD SHOOTING WITH HEAVY GUNS, AND ADDITIONAL PAY TO CAPTAINS OF TURRET.

WHEREAS it is desirable to encourage good shooting with Heavy Guns in Your Majesty's Navy by the payment of Money Prizes to Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines of Your Majesty's Fleet for such good shooting, and also to award additional pay to Captains of Turrets, as an inducement to re-engage for one or two further terms of service of five years after completing time for pension.

We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the allowances shown in the following schedule :—

SCHEDULE.

Description of Allowance.	Amount.
Annual Prize Firing with Heavy Guns :— Petty Officers, Seamen of the Fleet, and Royal Marines. — Prizes to be awarded at the discretion of the Captain of the Ship in accordance with the regulations laid down in the Gunnery Manual.	Capitation allowance of 6*d.* on authorised complement of ship. To take effect from 1st January 1887.
Prizes for proficiency in Target Practice with Heavy Guns to be awarded in each of the three quarters, other than the one in which Annual Prize Firing is carried out :— Petty Officers, Seamen of the Fleet, and Royal Marines. — Prizes to be awarded at the discretion of the Captain of the Ship in accordance with the regulations laid down in the Gunnery Manual.	Quarterly capitation allowance of 3*d.* on authorised complement of ship. To take effect from 1st January 1900.
Additional pay to Captains of Turrets who re-engage after completing time for pension.	1*s.* a day continuously in addition to the Extension Pay of 6*d.* a day, to which they are entitled under Order in Council of 14th August 1878. To take effect from 1st January 1900.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposal.

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No 80.
V.

28*th November* 1899.

ENTRY OF BOY COOPERS FOR TRAINING AS COOPERS' CREWS.

WHEREAS considerable difficulty is experienced in obtaining trained men in sufficient numbers for the rating of Cooper in Your Majesty's Navy:

2. And whereas we are of opinion that, in order to meet the requirements of the Service, it is desirable to train Boys in Your Majesty's Home Victualling Yards especially for this rating:

3. We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the entry of Boys on Ships' Books under the designation of Boy (Cooper) and their training in the Victualling Yards under the age of 18 years, when they will be drafted to sea as Coopers' Crews; and further that during this period of Instruction they should not be provided with lodging or subsistence, nor be required to wear Uniform, and should be paid 1*s.* a day, or 6*s.* a week, increasing by 4*d.* a day, annually up to a maximum of 1*s.* 8*d.* a day, or 10*s.* a week.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 81.
A.G.

28*th November* 1899.

ALLOWANCE TO SHIP'S STEWARD WHEN COMPLEMENT IS EXCEEDED BY 200.

WHEREAS it is provided in Articles 1262 and 1482 of the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Navy that an allowance of 3*d.* a day for every fifty persons may be paid to the Ship's Steward of a Troop Ship conveying Naval Supernumeraries, when (except under special circumstances) the number carried is not less than 200:

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And whereas we are of opinion that this allowance should be paid under the terms of the Articles to the Ship's Steward of any of Your Majesty's Ships when the number of Naval Supernumeraries conveyed in such Ship causes the authorised complement to be exceeded by 200;

We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction this proposal to take effect from the 22nd February 1899;

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

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No. 82. *27th December* 1899.
N.

COMMISSIONED BANDMASTERS, R.M.—RETIREMENT AND PENSION.

WHEREAS Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer Commissions as Second Lieutenants on certain Bandmasters in Your Majesty's Army and Royal Marines;

And whereas the compulsory retirement of Second Lieutenants in the Royal Marines is not at present provided for;

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve of Bandmasters, Royal Marines, holding commissioned rank being placed on the same footing, as regards retirement and pension, as officers of similar rank in Your Majesty's Army.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 83.
N.

27th December 1899.

PROMOTION OF STAFF SURGEONS TO RANK OF FLEET SURGEONS.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the first of April 1881 it was laid down that the rank of Fleet Surgeon shall be granted to Staff Surgeons only who have completed twenty years Full Pay service in your Majesty's Navy, and whereas we are of opinion that this rule does not work satisfactorily as it frequently happens that such promotion of Staff Surgeons is delayed from circumstances entirely beyond the Officer's control.

We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction that in future the promotion of Staff Surgeons to the rank of Fleet Surgeon shall be governed by the following rule:—

> "Subject to the approval of the Admiralty, rank as Fleet Surgeon will be granted to Staff Surgeons at the expiration of eight years from the date of promotion to Staff Surgeon, provided they are recommended by the Director-General of the Medical Department, and have not declined service except for reasons which in the opinion of the Admiralty are satisfactory; the change to take effect from the first of October 1899."

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 84.
A.G.

27th December 1899.

INCREASE OF PAY TO OFFICERS TEMPORARILY DISCHARGING DUTY OF NAVAL INSTRUCTORS IN H.M. SHIPS.

WHEREAS under Clause 2 of Article 1420 of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, Navigating or other officers are, in ships where no Naval Instructor is borne, entitled to receive the tuition allowance of Five pounds a year

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ordinarily paid to a Naval Instructor by each Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Midshipman, or Naval Cadet, instructed:

And whereas we are of opinion that this is not sufficient remuneration in the case of the officers temporarily discharging the duty of Naval Instructor in addition to their ordinary duties; We most humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction as from 23rd February 1899 an allowance of Two shillings and sixpence a day (in addition to Tuition Allowance) to such Navigating or other officer, who may be directed to perform the duties of Naval Instructor in Ships, where a Naval Instructor is allowed but not borne.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

N.P. $\frac{101.}{1900.}$

No. 85. *27th December* 1899.

A.G.

SCALE OF LODGING MONEY TO WARRANT OFFICERS, R.M., RESIDING ON SHORE.

WHEREAS the scales of Lodging Money shown in Articles 1532 and 1534 and Appendix XI. of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, do not provide any allowance for Warrant Officers of the Royal Marines when borne on Ships Books and compelled to reside on shore;

And whereas we are of opinion that an allowance of 2*s.* 2*d.* a day, to cover fuel and lights as well as lodging, should be established, to date from 1st April 1899;

We humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of this allowance;

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

I.C. $\frac{89.}{1900.}$

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No. 86.
A.G.

11th January 1900.

COMMAND MONEY TO CAPTAIN OF GUNNERY SCHOOL.

WHEREAS the duties of Flag Captain at Sheerness have hitherto been performed by the Captain of the Gunnery School, who has received Command Money at 12*s.* a day, the rate payable to Flag Captains under the regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service;

And whereas it has appeared to us expedient that the duties of the Flag Captain at Sheerness shall be transferred to the Captain of the Port Guard Ship;

And whereas this transfer will involve the reduction of the Command Money of the Captain of the Gunnery School to 5*s.* a day, the rate payable to Captains on full pay but not in command of a ship;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that in view of the importance of the duties devolving upon the Captain of the Gunnery School, Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the continuance of Command Money at 12*s.* a day to the officer filling the post.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{242.}{1900.}$

No. 87.
N.

29th January 1900.

RETIREMENT OF NAVAL INSTRUCTORS.—REGULATIONS AMENDED.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that it is desirable to amend the Regulations governing the retirement of Naval Instructors so as to admit of the retirement of such Officers at an earlier age than at present in force, we would humbly submit that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the following

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alterations in, and additions to, the provisions of Your Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870:—

1. Officers to have the option, with the approval of the Admiralty, of retiring on the following scale, viz.:
   (*a.*) After 12 years' service with a Gratuity of £1,200:
   (*b.*) After 16 years' service with a Gratuity of £1,600:
   (*c.*) After 20 years' service, with retired pay under Your Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870.

2. Officers entering subsequent to the date of Your Majesty's Order in Council to be retired compulsorily after 55 years of age.

And whereas it seems to us desirable that in the case of Naval Instructors who enter subsequent to the date of Your Majesty's Order in Council, and who are found to be inefficient, and unsuited for their special duties, provision should be made for their retirement during the first twelve years of their service:

We humbly submit that Your Majesty will sanction their retirement on the following Gratuities:—

	£	s.	d.
Under 3 years' service - - -	Nil.		
Over 3 years' service - - -	328	10	0
Over 5 years' service - - -	383	5	0
Over 8 years' service - - -	438	0	0
Over 11 years' service - - -	492	15	0

We would further humbly recommend that Chaplains who enter subsequent to the date of Your Majesty's Order in Council, and whose conduct of their clerical duties may be unsatisfactory during the first twelve years of their service, be retired with Gratuities on a similar scale, and further, that the provision of Your Majesty's Order in Council of 1870, sec. 3, clause 1, which relates to retirement for non-service, may be modified by the substitution of 3 years for 5 years.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

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No. 88.
N.

29th January 1900.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF NAVAL AND GREENWICH HOSPITAL PENSIONS.

WHEREAS Your Majesty has been pleased from time to time to approve by Your Orders in Council, the grant of Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions to Naval and Marine Officers on the Retired and Pensioned Lists of Your Majesty's Fleet, and whereas we are of opinion that it is advisable, in consequence of the changes that have taken place in the numbers of Officers on the lists since the existing pensions were established, to re-arrange the number of pensions so as to equalise as far as possible the percentages of pensions allotted to the various ranks below that of Flag Officer, and whereas we are further of opinion that such re-arrangement should include—

(*a*) alterations in the number and designation of pensions now authorised for certain ranks, and

(*b*) alterations in the amount of the pensions authorised for certain ranks, and

(*c*) the provision of one pension for Warrant Officers of the Royal Marines.

We would humbly submit the following proposals for Your Majesty's sanction:—

(1.) That the following be the number of pensions established for Commissioned Officers of the Royal Navy in lieu of those given by Article 2,126 of Your Majesty's Regulations for the Navy and fixed by Your Majesty's various Orders in Council:—

—	Naval Pensions.	Greenwich Hospital Pensions.	Amount of each Pension.
			£
Flag Officers - - -	4	—	150
Captains - - -	12	—	100
Commanders - - -	25	—	65
Lieutenants - - -	32	17	50
Staff Captains - - -	—	4	80
Staff Commanders and Navigating Lieutenants - - -	—	13	50
Chaplains and Naval Instructors -	—	8	50
Inspectors General of Hospitals and Fleets - - - / Deputy Inspectors General of Hospitals and Fleets - - -	—	2	100

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——	Naval Pensions.	Greenwich Hospital Pensions.	Amount of each Pension.
			£
Fleet Surgeons and Staff Surgeons	—	15	50
Paymasters in Chief, Fleet and Staff Paymasters, and Paymasters -	—	15	50
Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of Machinery - - -	—	2	100
Fleet, Staff, and Chief Engineers -	—	19	50

(2.) That on the promotion to Flag Rank of a Captain retired from the Active List of Captains, he shall not in future be required to relinquish the Naval or Greenwich Hospital Pension of which he may be in receipt.

(3.) That the following be the number of Greenwich Hospital Pensions established for Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, Chief Carpenters, Gunners, Boatswains, Carpenters, and Chief Officers of Coast Guard :—

——	Number.	Amount.
		£
Chief Gunners - - - - -	17	35
Chief Boatswains - - - -		
Chief Carpenters - - -		
Gunners - - - - -	41	25
Boatswains - - - -		
Carpenters - - - - -		
Chief Officers of Coast Guard Cruisers, Royal Naval Reserve Batteries and Stations and Senior Mates of Cruisers - - -	9	25

(4.) That the Pensions for Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, and Chief Carpenters be grouped as shown in clause three, and that as vacancies arise, they be allotted to such individual rank within the group as may seem to us desirable, having regard to the number of Officers on the List at the time, and that the Pensions for Gunners, Boatswains, and Carpenters be similarly grouped and dealt with.

(5.) That a Greenwich Hospital Pension of twenty-five pounds a year be established for Warrant Officers of the Royal Marines, the qualification for such pension to be five years service as Warrant Officer, subject to such modification as may hereafter seem to us desirable, and that the following be the number of

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Greenwich Hospital Pensions established for Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers of the Royal Marines:—

—	Number.	Amount.
		£
Field Officers, Royal Marines - -	10	65
Captains, Royal Marines - - -		
Quartermasters, Royal Marines - -	2	50
Warrant Officers, Royal Marines - -	1	25

(6.) That officers who have received severe wounds in action or disabling hurts on Actual Service, or Officers retired for physical unfitness which arose in, and is directly due to Your Majesty's Service, be exempted from the rules as regards time of service to render them eligible for a Naval or Greenwich Hospital Pension.

(7.) That the re-apportionment of the Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions be carried out in such a manner as may seem to us to be suitable.

We would represent to Your Majesty that the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in the arrangements affecting Naval Pensions.

No. 89. *29th January* 1900.
N.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SUITABLE MEN FOR RATINGS OF DOMESTICS IN H.M. FLEET.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the increasing difficulty of obtaining suitable men for ratings of Domestics in Your Majesty's Fleet.

And whereas the Officers commanding Your Majesty's Ships are put to heavy personal expenditure in order to provide the number of properly-qualified Domestics necessary to their rank.

We therefore most humbly recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction

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the following proposals, which are designed for the improvement of the position of these ratings:—

1. The pay of Domestics shall be as follows:—

(i.) *Domestics, 1st Class.*

	s.	d.	
Captains' and Cabin Cook and Stewards in Despatch Vessels - - -	3	0	a day.
General Messmen - - -	3	0	„
Admirals' and Commodores' Stewards and Cooks - - - - -	3	0	„
Others, after 3 years' service - -	2	6	„
Others, under 3 „ „ - -	2	3	„

(ii.) *Domestics, 2nd Class.*

After 3 years' service - - -	2	0	„
Under „ „ - - -	1	9	„

(iii.) *Domestics, 3rd Class.*

After 3 years' service from age of 18 -	1	6	„
Under „ „ „ - -	1	3	„
Under 18 years of age - - -	1	0	„

Instead of being discharged to the shore on the day their ships are paid off, Domestics shall be granted the same amount of paying-off leave as the rest of the Ship's Company.

3. At the expiration of this leave, such of them as desire it, and are recommended by their Commanding Officers, shall be borne on the books of a Depôt Ship for a period not exceeding 3 months, so that they may be available to meet the requirements of Officers, who will be obliged to take their Domestics from the Depôt while any remain on the books.
4. They shall receive the usual Clothing Gratuity, viz., Two Pounds Ten Shillings on first entry.
5. The privilege of obtaining the Long service and Good Conduct Medal, which is at present confined to Domestics, 1st Class, shall be extended to Domestics, 2nd Class.

The foregoing proposals to take effect from the first day of April 1900.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

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No. 90.
N.

3rd March 1900.

SCHEME TO PLACE ON THE RETIRED LIST AFTER A PERIOD OF SEVEN YEARS' NON-SERVICE ANY OFFICER WHO WAS ON FLAG LIST BEFORE THE DATE OF ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 16TH JULY 1895.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 16th June 1895, the provision that the period on non-service entailing the compulsory retirement of Flag Officers should be reduced from Ten to Seven Years, was made applicable only to Flag Officers coming on the List after that date:

And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable, in the interests of Your Majesty's Service, to allow Officers who were on the Flag List before the date of such Order in Council, the option of retiring after the period of non-service:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us to place on the Retired List after a period of Seven Years' non-service, any Officer who was on the Flag List before the date of Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 16th July 1895, and who may be desirous of retirement.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 91.
N.

3rd March 1900.

INCREASE IN THE BAND OF THE ROYAL MARINE DEPÔT, WALMER.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of the twenty-first day of March 1890, to sanction a grant for the maintenance of a Band at Your Majesty's Depôt for the Royal Marine Forces at Walmer.

And whereas the average number of Privates of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Light Infantry at the Depôt has increased from 1300, including 800 recruits, in the year 1890 to 1700, including 1300 recruits, in the year 1899,

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And whereas we are of opinion that this increase in Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, renders it desirable that the present Band, consisting of—

1 Sergeant (for duty as Bandmaster).
1 Sergeant
1 Corporal
17 Musicians
5 Supernumeraries

should be of the same strength as that of the Band at the other Royal Marine Divisions, namely:—

1 Bandmaster
2 Sergeants
2 Corporals
25 Musicians
10 Supernumeraries:

We would therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following increase in the Band of the Royal Marine Dpeôt at Walmer, viz.:—

1 Bandmaster
1 Corporal
8 Musicians
5 Supernumeraries
(Privates or Buglers to fill vacancies).

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence therein.

No. 92. *3rd March* 1900.
N.

IMPROVEMENT IN PAY AND PROSPECTS OF THE SICK BERTH STAFF IN H.M. FLEET.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the difficulty of obtaining suitable recruits for the Sick Berth Staff of Your Majesty's Fleet, and whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to improve the pay and prospects of such Staff:

We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to sanction the following proposals, to come into force on the First day of April 1900;

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(I.) The substitution, for the present scale of pay, which was established by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the Seventeenth day of October 1884, of the following:—

	Per day. s.	d.
Probationary Sick Berth Attendant (under training) - - - -	1	4
Sick Berth Attendant—		
Under 3 years service as such - -	1	8
After " " - -	2	0
Second Sick Berth Steward—		
Under 3 years service as such - -	2	3
After " " - -	2	6
Sick Berth Steward—		
Under 3 years service as such - -	2	10
After " " - -	3	2
After 6 " " - -	3	6
After 9 " " - -	3	10
Chief Sick Berth Steward—		
Under 2 years service as such - -	4	2
After " " -	4	6
When acting as Wardmasters in Royal Naval Hospitals to be paid Store Allowance at - - -	0	6

(II.) The extension of the rating of Chief Sick Berth Steward to Sea-going Flag Ships and Home Depôt Ships.

(III.) The establishment of three positions of Warrant rank for the Sick Berth Staff, namely, one at each of the hospitals at Haslar, Plymouth and Chatham, with the title of Head Wardmaster, and the following scale of pay:—

	Per day. s.	d.
On promotion - - - -	5	6
After Five years - - - -	7	0
After Ten years - - - -	8	0
After Fifteen years - - - -	9	0

on the understanding that these rates of pay will be strictly inclusive; the Officers, however, being granted the usual allowance of £25 towards outfit on promotion; also that the age for compulsory retirement and the scale of pension, widows' pensions, and compassionate allowances to children, will be on the same footing as in the case of Gunners, Boatswains, and Carpenters.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

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No. 93. *3rd March* 1900.
N.

SPECIAL ADVANCEMENT OF CERTAIN RATINGS WITHOUT USUAL SERVICE QUALIFICATION.

WHEREAS under the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, certain ratings in Your Majesty's Fleet are debarred from special advancement owing to their not having the service qualification required in cases of ordinary routine promotion:

We therefore beg leave humbly to submit that Your Majesty may be pleased by Your Order in Council to confer upon us the power to specially advance any rating, in such cases as we may consider warrant special promotion for distinguished conduct, notwithstanding any rule as regards qualifying service which may be required by existing Regulations.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 94. *3rd March* 1900.
C.

INCREASE OF SUM FOR ANNUITIES FOR DISTINGUISHED OR MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO SERGEANTS, ROYAL MARINES.

WHEREAS under Article 1223 of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service a sum not exceeding £250 a year is placed at our disposal to be distributed in Annuities as rewards for distinguished or meritorious service amongst Sergeants of Your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines, such

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Annuities being retained by any recipients who may subsequently attain the rank of Warrant Officer.

And whereas in consequence of the increase in the strength of the Corps the sum now authorised is not sufficiently large to admit of the award of Annuities in proportion to the additions to the Establishment since the amount was originally fixed.

We humbly recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise the increase of the amount from £250 to £350 per annum as from the 1st April 1900.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 95. *3rd March* 1900.
A.G.

MALTA AND HONG KONG RIFLE RANGES.

Allowances to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, R.M., employed at.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that it is desirable to grant allowances to the Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Royal Marines employed at Hong-Kong rifle range in recognition of the importance of their duties;

And whereas we are further of opinion that it is desirable that the Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Royal Marines detailed for duty at Malta rifle range should receive an allowance for charge of the range and for acting as markers;

And whereas it would be advantageous to consolidate the regulations governing the allowances already in course of payment at Malta rifle range;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to repeal the following Orders in Council so far as they relate to Sergeants acting as Musketry Instructors at Malta, viz.: those dated 31st December 1883, 13th August 1895, and 27th November 1896,

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and to sanction the allowances shown in the subjoined schedule:—

—	Description of Allowance.	Service for which payable.	Date of Commencement.
Malta -	1*s.* a day each to 2 Sergeants. 6*d.* a day each to 3 Sergeants.	For acting as instructors; payable for performance of duty within limits of Mediterranean Station.	Already in course of payment.
	6*d.* a day each to 2 Corporals. 4*d.* a day each to 30 Privates.	For charge of range and acting as markers.	1st October 1899.
Hong Kong	1*s.* a day each to 1 Sergeant. 6*d.* a day each to 2 Sergeants.	For acting as Instructors.	1st October 1899.
	4*d.* a day each to 6 Privates.	For charge of range and acting as markers.	

We would also submit that in the event of its being hereafter found necessary to increase the staff at either of these ranges, it shall be open to us to award allowances, at the rates shown above, to the additional members of such staff.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

No. 96. *3rd March* 1900.

A.G.

SUBSISTENCE TO BOYS OF H.M. FLEET WHEN TRAVELLING ON SERVICE.

Regulations modified.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the allowances for subsistence granted to Boys in Your Majesty's Navy when travelling on Service;

And whereas we are of opinion that the rates at present authorised are insufficient in many instances to provide adequate food and accommodation;

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No. 96 *Admiralty Orders in Council.*

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction, by Your Order in Council, the following modification of the existing Regulations:

I.—The extension to all Boys who have been finally entered in Your Majesty's Navy of the scale laid down (for Boys who have completed their period of training only) in Article 1522 (Class VII.) of the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service.

II.—The additional allowance of 1*s.* a night in cases where it may be necessary to pay for sleeping accommodation en route.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

No. 97. *3rd March* 1900.
C.

PREVIOUS ARMY SERVICE TO COUNT FOR NAVAL OR MARINE PENSIONS.

WHEREAS Your Majesty's Secretary of State for War has represented to us that, in consequence of recent changes in Your Majesty's Royal Warrant for Pay, Promotion &c., in the Army, the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service do not provide for the reckoning of previous Army service towards Naval or Marine Pension in the same manner as service in Your Majesty's Navy or in the Royal Marines is allowed to reckon for Army Pension under Your Majesty's Royal Warrant:

And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to assimilate the conditions under which previous service is allowed to reckon for Pension in the Navy, the Royal Marines, and the Army:

We beg leave therefore humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to approve of certain portions of Articles 1247 and 2147 of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service being altered and amended as shown in the Schedule attached to this Memorial

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

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SCHEDULE.

Article 1247, Clause 2, as amended.

§2. In the case of men enlisted on or before the 1st September 1888 time served in the Army with Good or Fair character shall reckon for pension with subsequent service in the Marines, and *vice versâ*, provided a break of one year did not take place between the two services.

In the case of men discharged to pension after the 31st December 1899, who entered since 1st September 1888, so much of the time they have served in the Army shall count as would have reckoned towards pension had they continued to serve therein, provided—

(*a*) that the total period of a man's service in the Army did not exceed four years; or if it did, and he entered the Royal Marines after the 1st September 1888, that not more than four years of such service shall reckon towards pension;

(*b*) that he acknowledged his former service on entering the Royal Marines;

(*c*) that he was, when discharged from the Army, in possession of as many good conduct badges as were obtainable by a soldier of his service;

(*d*) that he entered the Royal Marines within one year of his discharge from the Army.

In the case of a man transferred from the Army for continuation of service in the Royal Marines, or of a trained musician discharged with good character from the Army, who enlists within one year of discharge to fill a vacancy in a Marine Band, all time served in the Army towards pension shall, notwithstanding the above provisos, be counted towards his Naval pension.

Article 2147, Clause 3, as amended.

§3. In the case of men who joined the Navy before 31st March 1885, time served in the Army, with Good or Fair character, shall reckon for pension with subsequent service in the Navy, and vice versâ, provided a break of one year did not take place between the two services; in exceptional cases, however, when such a break has occurred, the former service may be reckoned if it would have been allowed in the Army.

In the case of men discharged to pension after 31st December 1899, who entered since 31st March 1885, so much of the time they have served in the Army shall count as would have

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reckoned towards pension had they continued to serve therein; provided—

(*a*) that the total period of a man's service in the Army did not exceed four years; or if it did, and he entered the Navy after 1st April 1885 that not more than four years of such service shall reckon towards pension;

(*b*) that he acknowledged his former service on entering the Navy;

(*c*) that he was, when discharged from the Army, in possession of as many good conduct badges as were obtainable by soldier of his service;

(*d*) that he entered the Navy within one year of his discharge from the Army.

No. 98. *3rd March* 1900.
A.G.

EXTRA ALLOWANCES FOR SIGNAL BRANCH.

WHEREAS it has been found that there is a difficulty in securing desirable candidates for the Signal Branch of Your Majesty's Navy;

And whereas this difficulty is due to the circumstance that the allowances of the Signal Branch compare unfavourably with those of other Branches of the Naval Service;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following proposals, to take effect from 1 January 1900:

1. The establishment of an allowance of 8*d.* a day to Chief or other Yeomen of Signals when giving instruction in signalling in Battleships, 1st Class Cruisers and Depôt Ships. The number of such allowances to be limited in in the first instance to 40, but to be subject to increase at our discretion, as may from time to time be found requisite in consequence of the expansion of the Fleet.

2. The Higher Standard Allowance of 3*d.* a day established by Your Majesty's Order in Council of 10th August, 1888, and at present limited to 15 per cent. of the Signal Staff, to be in future payable to 30 per cent., the present

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regulation by which men holding the rating of Signalmen are excluded from the allowance being maintained.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N.P. $\frac{780.}{1900.}$

No. 99. 15*th May* 1900.
A.G.

SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE GRANTED TO OFFICERS AFLOAT WHEN ABSENT ON DUTY OVER FIVE HOURS.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the Allowances for subsistence granted to Officers in Your Majesty's Navy when absent from their Ships on Service;

And whereas we are of opinion that the existing regulations which require an absence of 9 hours before an Officer can be compensated for expenses on account of meals whilst detained on duty on shore during daytime, entails a disadvantage which should not be inflicted upon Officers engaged in the execution of their public duties;

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction, by Your Order in Council, an allowance, calculated on the basis of one-fifth of the Subsistence Allowance now established for an absence of 24 hours, to all Naval Officers necessarily absent on duty from their Ships for a period exceeding five, but not exceeding nine, hours;

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

I.C. $\frac{1577}{1900}$.

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No. 100.
A.G.

15th May 1900.

PAYMENT OF 1s. A DAY TO ENGINEER OFFICER OF DEVONPORT TORPEDO RANGE AND OTHER TORPEDO RANGES.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of 29 June 1895 to sanction payment of an allowance of 1s. a day to the Engineer Officer in Charge of the Horsea Island Torpedo Range,

And whereas we are of opinion that the duties of the Engineer Officer employed at the Torpedo Range at Devonport have become of sufficient importance to warrant a similar payment being made;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment of the same from 1st April 1900, and further to authorize us to award the allowance in future at any other Torpedo Range when, in our opinion, the duties are of sufficient importance to warrant its payment.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. 1539/1900.

No. 101.
A.G.

15th May 1900.

EQUIPMENT ALLOWANCE TO SURGEONS AND ASSISTANT PAYMASTERS FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE IN NAVY IN TIME OF WAR OR EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Orders in Council of 17 November 1888 and 7 August 1894 certain regulations were established for the entry and employment of Surgeons and Assistant Paymasters for Temporary service in Your Majesty's Navy in time of war or emergency, and

Whereas these officers are required to provide themselves with necessary uniform at their own expense, we beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction (in lieu of this

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arrangement) the payment of an Equipment allowance of Twenty pounds to each Officer accepted for service.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their assent to this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{1538}{1900}$.

No. 102. 15*th May* 1900.
L.

QUEEN'S REGULATIONS.

Addenda, March 1900.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by your Order in Council, dated the Nineteenth day of May, 1899, to sanction the issue of a revised edition of the Regulations for conducting your Majesty's Naval Service:

And whereas it has been found necessary to effect alterations in the said Regulations; we beg leave most humbly to present, herewith, for Your Majesty's gracious consideration and sanction, a copy of Addenda to the Regulations, dated March 1900, which contains the alterations effected since the issue of the said revised edition was sanctioned.

The assent of Your Majesty's Treasury has been received from time to time to such alterations as required their concurrence, and the assent of Your Majesty in Council has already been given to such of the said alterations as required such special sanction.

L. $\frac{7384}{1900}$.

No. 103. 15*th May* 1900.
N.

COMMISSIONS FOR REGISTRARS, &c., R.N.R.— NEW REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Orders in Council dated the third day of May 1882, and the sixteenth day of May 1893, We are

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authorised to grant Commissions as Honorary Paymaster and Honorary Assistant Paymaster in the Royal Naval Reserve to such of the Registrars, Assistant Registrars and Deputy Registrars as We may consider deserving of distinction.

And whereas We are of opinion that it is desirable to grant a higher rank than that of Paymaster to Registrars of long experience at important Ports, and to facilitate the promotion of Assistant Paymasters as a reward for long and approved Service.

And whereas We are of opinion that the grant of "Honorary" Commissions conveys a wrong impression as to the position of the Officers in connexion with the Royal Naval Reserve.

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to cancel the Regulations under which Honorary Rank is conferred, and to empower Us to grant at Our discretion Commissions as Staff Paymaster, Paymaster and Assistant Paymaster in the Royal Naval Reserve to such of the Registrars, Assistant Registrars and Deputy Registrars as We may consider deserving of distinction, and who are recommended by the Board of Trade under the following conditions; namely:—

I. As Staff Paymaster.—To Paymasters of the Royal Naval Reserve of not less than forty years of age, who are stationed at the Chief Ports of the United Kingdom, and have served ten years as Registrars or Assistant Registrars.

As Paymaster.

(*a.*) To Registrars or Assistant Registrars of not less than thirty years of age who have ten years' combined service as Registrar or Assistant Registrar, and Deputy Registrar, five years of such service to be as Registrar or Assistant Registrar.

(*b.*) To Assistant Paymasters of the Royal Naval Reserve who are considered to be specially deserving of advancement, provided—

That they have served as Registrar or Assistant Registrar at important ports;

or

That they have attained twelve years' seniority in their present rank.

As Assistant Paymaster.—To Registrars, Assistant Registrars, and Deputy Registrars of not less than twenty-five years of age, who have five years service as such.

II. Officers ceasing to serve as Registrar, Assistant Registrar, or Deputy Registrar to be placed on the Retired List of their respective ranks in the Royal Naval Reserve;

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but to be at our discretion re-instated on the Active List should they at any time again hold such Office.

III.—Officers at present on the lists of Honorary Paymasters and Honorary Assistant Paymasters to receive Commissions as Paymasters and Assistant Paymasters respectively.

No. 104.
N.

15*th May* 1900.

MARINE CLOTHING DEPÔT ESTABLISHED AT HONG KONG.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that in view of the large force of Royal Marines now maintained on the China Station it is desirable to establish at Hong Kong a Depôt for Marine Clothing and appointments:

And whereas we are of opinion that the establishment required for such a Depôt should consist of:—

One Warrant Officer in charge with regimental pay.

One Private (qualified tailor to act as Tailor and Storeman) with an allowance of one shilling and six pence a day in addition to his regimental pay.

One Private for repairing accoutrements, with an allowance of nine pence a day in addition to his regimental pay.

An Officer, Royal Marines, borne on the books of the receiving Ship at Hong Kong, to audit the store accounts, with an allowance of one shilling a day.

A non-commissioned Officer or Private to be lent from the Receiving Ship for Clerical Duties, when required.

Native Tailors to be hired when necessary.

And whereas this establishment will involve an increase of one Warrant Officer in the authorised Establishment for the force of Royal Marines.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the foregoing establishment required for the Depôt, together with the addition of the Warrant Officer to the total numbers authorised for the Royal Marines.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 105 *Admiralty Orders in Council.*

No. 105.
N.

15th May 1900.

NAVAL WRITERS.

Alterations in Scale of Pay, &c.

WHEREAS under Your Majesty's Orders in Council of 2nd February 1867, 5th February 1873, and 8th February 1896, the classification and pay of Naval Writers are as follows :—

Rating.	Age and Service required to qualify for Promotion.	Status.	Daily Rate of Pay.
			s.
Boy Writer - -	Prior to 18 - -	- - -	1
Third Writer -	18 to 23 - 5 years -	- - -	2
Second Writer -	23 to 28 - 5 years -	Second Class Petty Officer.	3
Chief Writer - -	28 to 40 - 12 years -	Chief Petty Officer	5
Chief Writer on re-gaging after com-pleting time for pension.	40 to 50 - - -	Do. - -	6

And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to introduce a more graduated system of classification by establishing a Writer rating with the status of a Petty Officer, First Class, and also to slightly increase the pay of the Writer class for the purpose of attracting a suitable class of entrants and of adequately remunerating the Senior Writers for the important duties entrusted to them :

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to cancel the aforesaid Orders in Council of 2nd February 1867 (so far as relates to the pay of Naval Writers), 5th February 1873, and 8th February 1896, and to substitute from 1st April 1900 the

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following classification and scale of pay, which shall apply to those now serving as well as to new entrants :—

Rating.	Age and Service required to qualify for Promotion.	Status.	Daily Rate of Pay.
			s. d.
Boy Writer - -	Prior to 18 - -	- - -	1 0
Third Writer -	18 to 22 - 4 years -	- - -	2 0
Second Writer -	22 to 26 - 4 years -	Second Class Petty Officer.	3 0
First Writer - -	26 to 30 - 4 years -	First Class Petty Officer.	4 0
Chief Writer -	30 to 35 - 5 years -	Chief Petty Officer	5 0
Do. - -	35 to 40 - 5 years -	Do. -	5 6
Chief Writer on engaging after completing time for pension.	40 to 50 - - -	Do. -	6 0

Chief, First, Second, and Third Writers to be eligible for Honorary Good Conduct Badges under the usual conditions.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

No. 106. *15th May* 1900.

N.

ROYAL MARINE FORCES.

Numbers increased.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the seventh day of March, 1899, the Establishment of Officers and Men of the Royal Marines is fixed at a total number of Eighteen thousand five hundred :

And whereas we are of opinion that Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces should be increased to a total number of Eighteen thousand eight hundred to meet the growing requirements of Your Majesty's Fleet.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that the Establishment of Officers and Men of the Royal Marines, from the first day of April, 1900, be as shown on the annexed Table.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 106 *Admiralty Orders in Council.*

ROYAL MARINE FORCES.

REVISED ESTABLISHMENT.

STAFF OF THE CORPS.

Deputy Adjutant General	1
Assistant Adjutant General	1
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	1
Quartermasters	2
Superintending Clerks (Warrant Officers)	3
Staff Clerks (Non-Commissioned Officers)	4
	12

RECRUITING SERVICE.

Inspector of Marine Recruiting	1
Staff Officers, Class I. (Retired Officers)	3
Staff Officers, Class II. (Retired Officers)	8
	12

FOR SERVICE AT MALTA.

Warrant Officer (Sergeant Major)	1

ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

Colonel Commandant	1
Colonel 2nd Commandant	1
Lieutenant Colonels	4
Majors (To include Gunnery, Musketry, and Gymnastic Instructors, Superintendent of Swimming Instruction, Staff Officer, and Adjutant.)	*14
Captains	*28
Lieutenants	*56
Paymaster	1
Barrackmaster	1
Quartermasters	3
Total Officers	109
Sergeants Major	3
Bandmaster	1
Superintending Clerk, Commandant's Office	1
Superintending Clerk, Paymaster's Office	1
Schoolmaster	1
Total Warrant Officers	7
Quartermaster Sergeants	3
Barrack Sergeant	1
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructors of Gunnery	3
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor of Musketry	1
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor of Gymnastics	1
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor of Infantry	2
Armourer Sergeant	1
Colour Sergeants (To include 1 Drum Major and 1 Bugle 1 Provost Sergeant, 1 Sergeant Cook, 1 Hospital Sergeant, 1 Master Tailor, 1 Master Shoemaker, and 1 Officers' Messman)	42
Sergeants	181
Total Staff Sergeants, Colour Sergeants, and Sergeants	235
Musicians	25
Buglers	82
Total Musicians and Buglers	107
Corporals	159
Bombardiers	113
Gunners	3,146
Total Rank and File	3,418
Total of all Ranks	3,876

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ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY.

	Chatham.	Ports-mouth.	Ply-mouth.	Depôt, Walmer.	Total.
Colonels Commandant	1	1	1	1	4
Colonels 2nd Commandant	1	1	1	—	3
Lieutenant Colonels	4	4	4	—	12
Majors .. (To include Gunnery, Musketry, and Gymnastic Instructors, Superintendent of Swimming Instruction, Staff Officers and Adjutants.)	14	14	14	—	*42
Captains ..	26	25	25	—	*76
Lieutenants	51	53	52	—	*156
Paymasters	1	1	1	1	4
Barrackmasters	1	1	1	1	4
Quartermasters	3	3	3	3	12
Bandmaster and 2nd Lieutenant	—	1	—	—	1
Total Officers	102	104	102	6	314
Sergeants Major..	3	3	3	2	11
Bandmasters	1	—	1	1	3
Superintending Clerks, Commandant's Office	1	1	1	1	4
Superintending Clerks, Paymaster's Office	1	1	1	1	4
Schoolmasters	1	1	1	4	7
Total Warrant Officers	7	6	7	9	29
Schoolmaster	—	—	—	1	1
Quartermaster Sergeants	3	3	3	3	12
Barrack Sergeants	1	1	1	1	4
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructors of Gunnery	1	1	1	—	3
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructors of Musketry	1	1	1	1	4
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor of Gymnastics	—	—	—	1	1
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructors of Infantry	1	1	1	4	7
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor of Swimming	—	—	—	1	1
Hospital Staff Sergeant	—	—	—	1	1
Armourer Sergeants	1	1	1	1	4
Colour Sergeants (To include 1 Drum and 1 Bugle Major, 1 Provost Sergeant, 1 Sergeant Cook, 1 Master Tailor, 1 Master Shoemaker, 1 Officers' Messman at each Division and Depôt, and 1 Hospital Sergeant at Portsmouth and Plymouth)	41	41	42	13	137
Sergeants ..	231	232	232	9	704
Total Staff Sergeants, Colour Sergeants, and Sergeants	280	281	282	36	879
Musicians	25	25	25	25	100
Buglers	136	136	136	7	415
Total Musicians and Buglers ..	161	161	161	32	515
Corporals	273	272	272	2	819
Privates	4,115	4,115	4,113	—	12,343
Total Rank and File	4,388	4,387	4,385	2	13,162
Total of all Ranks	4,938	4,939	4,937	85	14,899

Making the whole Establishment of the Corps for the various services detailed.	Staff of the Corps	12
	Recruiting Service	12
	For service at Malta	1
	Of Royal Marine Artillery	3,876
	Of Royal Marine Light Infantry	14,899
Total		18,800

* Subject to the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November 1881 (par. 2) and of 12th December 1894.

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No. 107.
A.G.

29th June 1900.

ENGINEER OFFICERS.—RELATIVE RANK, &c.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that it is desirable to award special rank to the Engineer Officer holding the appointment of Engineer in Chief of Your Majesty's Navy, to abolish the rank of Staff Engineer, to alter the relative rank of certain grades of Engineer Officers, to improve the full pay of Fleet and Chief Engineers and Engineers, to make certain changes in the allowances for charge of engines, &c., and to consolidate existing regulations as to the full, half and retired pay and allowances of Engineer Officers generally, we beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the tables of relative rank, the scales of full, half and retired pay, and the various regulations set forth in the subjoined Schedule, the same to take effect from 1st April, 1900, except where expressly provided to the contrary.

We would represent to Your Majesty that the Secretary of State for War concurs in the proposed regulations as regards relative rank, and that the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N.P. $\frac{2034}{1900}$.

SCHEDULE.

I.—RANK.

The Engineer Officer appointed to the post of Engineer in Chief of Your Majesty's Navy to enjoy rank as such.

The rank of Staff Engineer to be abolished, but all Officers who at present bear that designation, whether upon the active or retired lists, to retain it until promoted to Fleet Engineer.

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The rank of Fleet Engineer to be granted to Officers now serving upon the attainment of eight years' seniority as Chief Engineer or as Staff and Chief Engineer combined. In the case of Officers entered after 1st April 1900, promotion to Fleet Engineer to be contingent not alone upon the foregoing qualification by seniority, but also upon the recommendation of the Engineer in Chief subject to our approval.

II.—Relative Rank.

The Engineer in Chief to rank with a Rear Admiral. Chief Engineers to rank with Lieutenants of and above eight years' seniority. Engineers to rank with Lieutenants of less than eight years' seniority.

The tables of relative rank at Articles 139 and 191 of the regulations of 1899 for the government of the naval service to be cancelled and the following substituted:—

Article 139.

	Denomination of Civil Officers.	Years' Service or Seniority.	To rank with
1	Engineer-in-Chief - -	- - -	Rear-Admiral, according to the date of Commission.
2	Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets.	- - -	
3	Secretary to an Admiral of the Fleet.	- - -	Captain of 3 years' seniority, according to the time served as Secretary to an Admiral of the Fleet.
4	Paymaster-in-Chief -	- - -	Captain of 3 years' seniority, according to date of Commission.
5	Chief Inspector of Machinery.	- - -	
6	Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets.	- - -	
7	Inspector of Machinery	Of 8 years' service as such.	Captain of 3 years, whose seniority will reckon from the completion of such 3 years in that rank, that of the Inspector of Machinery from the completion of 8 years' service as such.
8	Secretary to a Commander-in-Chief.	Of 5 years' service as such.	Captain under 3 years' seniority. The Secretary to a Commander-in-Chief is to reckon his seniority from the date of completing 5 years' service as such.
9	Inspector of Machinery	Under 8 years' service as such.	
10	Secretary to a Commander-in-Chief.	Under 5 years' service as such.	Commander, according to time served as Secretary to a Commander-in-Chief.
11	Fleet Surgeon - -	- - -	Commander; the Fleet Surgeon, Fleet Paymaster, and Fleet Engineer, according to date of Commission. The Naval Instructor to reckon his seniority from date of completing 15 years' seniority in his rank.
12	Fleet Paymaster* -	- - -	
13	Fleet Engineer† - -	- - -	
14	Naval Instructor - -	Of 15 years' seniority -	

* and †.—*See* footnotes on next page.

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	Denomination of Civil Officers.	Years' Service or Seniority.	To rank with
15	Secretary to a Junior Flag Officer, Commodore of the First Class, or Captain of the Fleet.	- - -	Lieutenant above 8 years' seniority. The Staff Surgeon, Staff Paymaster, and Chief Engineer according to date of Commission, the Lieutenant and Naval Instructor to reckon their seniority from the date of completing 8 years' seniority in their respective ranks.
16	Staff Surgeon - -	- - -	
17	Staff Paymaster* - -	- - -	
18	Naval Instructor -	Of 8 years' and under 15 years' seniority.	
19	Chief Engineer† - -	- - -	
20	Paymaster - -	- - -	With but after Lieutenant of 8 years' seniority.
21	Secretary to a Commodore of the 2nd Class.	- - -	Lieutenant under 8 years' seniority, according to date of Commission. The Assistant Paymaster to reckon seniority from the date of completing 12 years' seniority.
22	Naval Instructor - -	Under 8 years' seniority.	
23	Surgeon - - -	- - -	
24	Assistant Paymaster -	Of 12 years' seniority -	
25	Engineer - - -	- - -	
26	Assistant Paymaster -	Of 6 years' and under 12 years' seniority.	With but after Lieutenant under 8 years' seniority. The Assistant Paymaster to reckon his seniority from the date of completing 6 years' seniority.
27	Assistant Paymaster -	Under 6 years' seniority.	With Sub-Lieutenant, according to date of Commission.
28	Assistant Engineer -	- - -	
29	Chief Carpenter - -	- - -	With but after Sub-Lieutenant.
30	Carpenter - - -	- - -	With but after Gunner and Boatswain and with Artificer Engineer, according to the dates of their respective warrants.
31	Artificer Engineer -	- - -	With Carpenter, according to the dates of their respective warrants.
32	Head Schoolmaster (ranks with but after Carpenter).	- - -	With but after Gunner and Boatswain.
33	Clerk - - - -	- - -	Midshipman, according to date of passing.
34	Assistant Clerk -	- - -	Naval Cadet, according to date of entry.
35	Engineer Student - -	- - -	

* A Fleet Paymaster is a Paymaster of and above 12 years' seniority; a Staff Paymaster is one of and above 6 years' seniority. Officers who had attained 12 and 6 years' seniority as Paymaster before 17 February 1886 will take rank from the date of attaining such seniority instead of from date of Commission as Fleet and Staff Paymaster.

† A Fleet Engineer is a Chief Engineer of and above 8 years' seniority. Staff Engineer (the title borne under regulations in force prior to 31 March 1900 by Chief Engineers of over 4 and under 8 years' seniority) will take rank according to date of Commission as Chief Engineer.

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RANK AND COMMAND.

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	RANK AND COMMAND.				ARTICLE
1	Admirals of the Fleet.	- - -	- - -	- - - -	- - - -
2	Admirals -	- - -	- - -	- - - -	- - - -
3	Vice-Admirals	- - -	- - -	- - - -	- - - -
4	Rear-Admirals -	- - -	Inspectors - General of Hospitals and Fleets.	- - - -	- - - -
5	Commodores, 1st and 2nd class.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - - -
6	Captains of 3 years' seniority.	Staff Captains of 4 years' seniority.	Deputy Inspectors - General of Hospitals and Fleets.	Secretaries to Admirals of the Fleet, according to service in that rank.	Paymasters-in-Chief -
7	Captains under 3 years' seniority.	Staff Captains under 4 years' seniority.	- - -	Secretaries to Commander-in-Chief, of 5 years' service in that rank.	- - - -
8	Commanders -	Staff Commanders.	Fleet Surgeons*	Secretaries to Commander - in - Chief, under 5 years' service in that rank.	Fleet Paymasters† -
9	Lieutenants of 8 years' seniority.	Navigating Lieutenants of 8 years' seniority.	Staff Surgeons -	Secretaries to Junior Flag Officers, Commodores, 1st class, or Captains of the Fleet.	Staff Paymasters† -
10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - - -	Paymasters with but after Lieutenants of 8 years' seniority.
11	Lieutenants under 8 years' seniority.	- - -	Surgeons -	Secretaries to Commodores, 2nd class.	Assistant Paymasters of 12 years' seniority
12	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - - -	Assistant Paymasters of 6 but under 12 years' seniority, with but after Lieutenants under 8 years' seniority.
13	Sub-Lieutenants -	- - -	- - -	- - - -	Assistant Paymasters under 6 years' seniority.
14	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - - -	- - - -
15	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - - -	- - -
16	Midshipmen -	- - -	- - -	- - - -	Clerks - - -

* In all other matters wherein the Army Administration is concerned, Fleet Surgeons will rank with and as Brigade-Surgeons.

† Officers who had attained 12 and 6 years' seniority as Paymaster before 17th February 1886, will take rank from dates of attaining such seniority instead of from dates of Commissions as Fleet and Staff Paymaster.

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191. RELATIVE RANK—NAVY AND ARMY.

1	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	Field Marshals.
2	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	Generals.‡
3	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	Lieutenant-Generals.‡
4	Engineer-in-Chief - -	- - - -	- - - -	Major-Generals.‡
5	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	Brigadier-Generals.
6	Chief Inspectors of Machinery, Inspectors of Machinery of 8 years' service in that rank.	- - - -	- - - -	Colonels.
7	Inspectors of Machinery under 8 years' service in that rank.	- - - -	- - - -	Lieutenant-Colonels.
8	Fleet Engineers - -	Naval Instructors of 15 years' seniority.	- - - -	Lieutenant-Colonels, but junior of that rank.
9	Chief Engineers§ -	Naval Instructors of 8 years' seniority.	- - - -	Majors.
10	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	Majors, but junior of that rank.
11	Engineers - -	Naval Instructors under 8 years' seniority.	- - - -	Captains.
12	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	Captains, but junior of that rank.
13	Assistant Engineers -	- - - -	- - - -	Lieutenants.
14	- - - -	- - - -	Chief Gunners, Boatswains, and Carpenters, with but after Sub-Lieutenants.	Second Lieutenants.
15	- - - -	- - - -	Gunners, Boatswains, Carpenters, Artificer Engineers, and Head Schoolmasters.	Conductors of Supplies, Conductors of Stores, Master Gunners, 1st class, but senior of these ranks.
16	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	Conductors of Supplies, Conductors of Stores, Master Gunners 1st class, but junior of these ranks.

‡ The relative precedence is not affected by a General Officer happening to be Lieutenant-Governor of a Fortress at Home.

§ Pending the promotion of the remaining Staff Engineers to the rank of Fleet Engineer, they will take rank according to the date of Commission as Chief Engineer.

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III.—Numbers on Active List.

The maximum uumber to be:—

Engineer in-Chief -		1	
Chief Inspectors of Machinery (not to exceed 7) - -	20	333	The rate of increase upon the number sanctioned by O.C. of 2 Feb. 1899 to be at our discretion.
Inspectors of Machinery			
Fleet Engineers - -			
Chief Engineers - -			
Engineers - - -		624	
Assistant Engineers -			
Assistant Engineers for temporary service - -			
Artificer Engineers - -		100	
		1,058	

IV.—Full Pay.

Engineer-in-Chief—Salaried Appointment.
Chief Inspectors of Machinery, £2 a day.
Inspectors of Machinery, £1 15*s.* a day.

Fleet and Chief Engineers:—

Under 2 years' Senior Service - -	16*s.* a day
After 2 years' Senior Service -	17*s.* „
After 4 years' Senior Service - -	18*s.* „
After 6 years' Senior Service - -	20*s.* „
After 8 years' Senior Service - -	*22*s.* „
After 10 years' Senior Service - -	25*s.* „
After 12 years' Senior Service - -	27*s.* „
After 14 years' Senior Service - -	30*s.* „

Junior Service allowed to reckon in this scale:—
Under 12 years' service in the Junior ranks—Nil.
Above 12 years' service in the Junior ranks, one-third of the period in excess of 12 years.
The Junior Service of Officers entered for temporary service and afterwards transferred to the permanent list to be reckoned for increase of pay in the manner directed in Orders in Council of 26 August 1893 and 27 June 1894.

* Officers entered after 1 April 1900 and passed over for promotion to the rank of Fleet Engineer (*vide* Section I.) not to be allowed to receive full pay in excess of 22*s.* a day.

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Engineers:—	
Under 4 years' service in rank - -	10*s.* a day.
After 4 " " " - - -	11*s.* "
" 8 " " " - -	12*s.* "
Probationary Assistant Engineers on entry -	6*s.* "
Assistant Engineers: with 1st Class Certificate— On confirmation in rank -	7*s.* 6*d.* "
Assistant Engineers: with 2nd Class Certificate— On completion of 6 months' service from date of confirmation - - -	7*s.* 6*d.* "
Assistant Engineers: with 3rd Class Certificate, provided he has passed very creditably in professional subjects, knowledge of engine-room duties, and practical workmanship— On completion of 9 months' service from date of confirmation - - -	7*s.* 6*d.* "
Assistant Engineers: with 3rd Class Certificate— On completion of 12 months' service from date of confirmation - - -	7*s.* 6*d.* "
Assistant Engineers for temporary service entered under O.C. 27 June 1894 -	7*s.* 6*d.* "

V.—Allowances.

The existing regulations as regards Charge Pay and Half Charge Pay for Engines, and Senior Engineer's Allowance to be cancelled and the following to be substituted, viz.:—

Charge Pay.

In Ships (including Torpedo Boats) in Commission, Engineer Officers in charge of the machinery to be allowed charge pay at rates varying at our discretion from 1*s.* to 5*s.* a day.

In Ships in the Fleet and Dockyard Reserves Half Charge Pay to be no longer payable, but an allowance of 1*s.* a day in lieu to be granted to Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Artificer Engineers, or Chief Petty Officers of the Engineer Room Staff when in charge of the engines of such vessels. This allowance (which is to be also payable for Torpedo Boats) to be subject to the conditions heretofore governing the payment of Half Charge Pay.

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In order to maintain a just proportion between the rates allowed for older and modern ships, it shall be open to us to revise rates of charge pay upon occasions of commissioning and recommissioning.

Senior Engineer's Allowance.

In ships in commission of 3,000 indicated horse power and upwards the Senior Engineer (or Assistant Engineer, Artificer Engineer, or Chief Petty Officer of the Engine Room Staff, acting as such) to receive an allowance varying at our discretion from 1*s.* to 2*s.* 6*d.* a day.

In ships in the Fleet and Dockyard Reserves the Senior Engineer (or Assistant Engineer, Artificer Engineer or Chief Petty Officer of the Engine Room Staff, acting as such) to continue to receive the allowance of 6*d.* a day hitherto payable, and under the same conditions.

Special Allowances.

The allowance of 3*s.* a day paid under Orders in Council of 7th March, 1887, and 28th November, 1889, to Fleet or Chief Engineers borne on the books of Your Majesty's Ships "Vernon" "Excellent" and "Cambridge" for the supervision of the machinery of gunboat tenders, or torpedo boats, to be reduced to 1*s.* a day from 1st April, 1900.

VI.—Temporary Provisions as regards Full Pay and Allowances.

Any officers whose aggregate emoluments in the appointments held by them on 1st April 1900 would be prejudicially affected by the changes sanctioned herein, are to continue to receive the rates of full pay and charge pay (or half charge pay) previously payable until their discharge from the appointments in question; but this provision is not to debar any officer from receiving full pay and charge pay under the new regulations directly it would be of advantage to him.

Officers who draw, under the preceding rule their present rates of full pay and charge pay until discharged abroad, or until paid off at home, shall receive full pay under the new scale while on passage home or on full pay leave.

Any engineer (or Assistant Engineer, Artificer Engineer, or Chief Petty Officer of the Engine Room Staff) in charge on 1st April 1900 of the machinery of a ship for which a reduced rate of charge pay is awarded under these regulations, is to continue to receive the rate of charge pay previously payable until his discharge from such ship, and the reduced rate is only to be payable to his successor.

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VII.—Half Pay.

Chief Inspectors of Machinery, £1 4*s.* a day.
Inspectors of Machinery £1 2*s.* a day.
Fleet and Chief Engineers:—

Under 2 years' Senior Service -	7*s.* a day	Including Junior Service calculated upon the same scale as for Full Pay.
After 2 „ „ „ -	8*s.* „	
„ 4 „ „ „ -	9*s.* „	
„ 6 „ „ „ -	10*s.* „	
„ 8 „ „ „ -	12*s.* „	
„ 10 „ „ „ -	14*s.** „	
„ 12 „ „ „ -	16*s.** „	
„ 14 „ „ „ -	18*s.** „	

Engineer Officers entered for temporary service and transferred to the permanent list under Orders in Council 26th August 1893 and 27th June 1894 shall, on promotion to the Senior Ranks, be eligible to receive half pay as above, subject to the following conditions:—

(*a.*) Those transferred to the permanent list by Order in Council 26th August 1893 to count Junior Service in the proportions specified, only from date of seniority as Engineer on the permanent list;

(*b.*) Those transferred to the permanent list under Order in Council 27th June 1894, to count Junior Service, in the proportions specified, only from the completion of four years' service on the temporary list—

	s.	*d.*	
Engineers:—			
Under 3 years' service -	5	6	a day.
After 3 „ „ - -	6	0	„
Assistant Engineers:—			
(*a*) On the permanent list:—			
Under 3 years' service -	4	0	a day.
After 3 „ „ -	4	6	„
(*b*) For temporary service:—			
During sickness and extra leave only - - -	4	0	„

VIII.—Retirement and Retired Pay (Senior Ranks).

Retirement.

Engineer in Chief, Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of Machinery.

To have the option of retiring at the age of 55; to be compulsorily retired at the age of 60, or at any age if they have not served for seven continuous years.

* Engineer Officers entered after 1st April 1900 and passed over for promotion to rank of Fleet Engineer not to receive more than 14*s.* a day.

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No. 107 *Admiralty Orders in Council.*

Fleet, Staff and Chief Engineers.

To have the option of retiring at the age of 50; to be compulsorily retired at the age of 55 (including Officers transferred from Temporary Service to the Permanent List under Order in Council 26th August 1893), or at any age if they have not served for 5 continuous years.

Those entered after 1st April 1900 and passed over for promotion to rank of Fleet Engineer to be allowed the option of retiring at the age of 45 and to be compulsorily retired at the age of 50.

Fleet and Chief Engineers who retire after 30 years' meritorious service on full pay may at our discretion be granted the rank of Inspector of Machinery.

RETIRED PAY.

(*a.*) Scale:—

Age.	Retired Pay.	Service or its Equivalent in Half-Pay Time.	Age.	Retired Pay.	Service or its Equivalent in Half-Pay Time.
	£	Years.		£	Years.
60	450	30	49	335	24
59	440	29	48	320	24
58	430	29	47	305	23
57	420	28	46	290	23
56	410	28	45	275	22
55	400	27	44	260	22
54	390	27	43	245	21
53	380	26	42	230	21
52	370	26	41	215	20
51	360	25	40	200	20
50	350	25			

(*b.*) An addition of £10 to be made for each full year of additional service or its equivalent, but the same not to exceed 5 years, and a deduction of £10 to be made for each full year wanting to complete the periods specified, but the same not to exceed 10 years.

(*c.*) An extra £10 per annum to be given to the Engineer in Chief, Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of Machinery for each year's service in those ranks, but the maximum rate of retired pay, as provided below, not to be exceeded.

(*d.*) The maximum rates to be as follows:—

	£
Engineer in Chief - - -	600
Chief Inspector of Machinery - -	550
Inspector of Machinery - - -	500
Fleet, and Chief Engineers - -	450

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(*e.*) Officers to be allowed, at their option, to retire either upon the above scale or on the active Half-pay of their rank at the time of retirement.

(*f.*) All Junior Service allowed by the regulations shall reckon as half full time in the Senior Rank for retired pay under the above Scale until the completion of 11 years' Senior Service and then in full.

(*g.*) In the case, however, of an officer compulsorily retired, before completing 11 years' Senior Service, on account of disability arising from causes over which he had no control, he may be allowed, at our discretion, to count all his junior service for retired pay under the above scale, or, if more advantageous to him, for retired pay upon the half pay scale in force up to 31st March 1895, viz.:—

Fleet and Chief Engineers:—

	s.	d.	
Under 5 years' Service -	6	6	a day
After 5 " " - -	7	0	"
" 8 " " -	8	0	"
" 11 " " - -	9	0	"
" 14 " " -	10	6	"
" 17 " " - -	12	0	"
" 20 " " -	14	0	"
" 25 " " - -	16	0	"

(*h.*) Officers entered after 1st April 1900 and passed over for promotion to rank of Fleet Engineer to receive retired pay in accordance with the above provisions.

(*i.*) Engineer Officers entered for temporary service and transferred to the permanent list under Orders in Council 26th August 1893 and 27th June 1894 shall, on promotion to the Senior Ranks, be eligible to receive retired pay as above, subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) Those transferred to the permanent list by Order in Council 26th August 1893 to count Junior Service, in the proportions specified, only from date of seniority as Engineer on the Permanent List.

(2.) Those transferred to the permanent list under Order in Council 27th June 1894 to count Junior Service, in the proportions specified, only from the completion of four years' service on the temporary list.

IX.—Retirement and Retired Pay (Junior Ranks).

Retirement.

Engineers.

(*a.*) To be compulsorily retired at the age of 45 (under circumstances of emergency may be retained until the age of

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50), or at any age if they have not served for 5 continuous years.

(*b.*) Officers transferred from Temporary Service to the Permament List under Order in Council 26th August 1893 to have the option of retiring at the age of 45 and to be compulsorily retired at the age of 50.

(*c.*) Officers similarly transferred under Order in Council 27th June 1894 to be subject to the provisions at (*a*).

(*d.*) Engineers who retire after 20 years' service on full pay may, at our discretion, be granted rank of Chief Engineer provided they are qualified for promotion and have served creditably.

Assistant Engineers.

To be retired at the age of 40, or at any age if they have not served for 5 continuous years.

RETIRED PAY.

Engineers.

(*a.*) Qualified for promotion :—

To receive for each year on full pay £7 10*s.* 0*d.* and for each year on half pay £3 15*s.* 0*d.* up to a maximum of £150 per annum.

(*b.*) Not qualified for promotion :—

To receive for each year on full pay £6 10*s.* 0*d.* and for each year on half pay £3 5*s.* 0*d.* up to a maximum of £130 per annum.

Officers retained on the active list after the age of 45 to be granted additional retired pay at the above rates for each year of retention.

Assistant Engineers.

Under three years' service, £20 a year.

Above 3 years' service, £25 a year.

And, for each year additional on full pay or half pay, £5 and £2 10*s.* respectively, up to a maximum of £50 a year.

X.—ENGINEER OFFICERS OF ALL RANKS (ON THE PERMANENT LIST).

To be retired, irrespective of age, at our discretion, if found physically unfit to serve.

Power to be reserved to us to suspend at any time, and with respect to any rank, the provisions of the Order under which an Officer may, at his option, retire at an age less than that fixed for compulsory retirement in each rank.

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Officers unfit for, or unworthy of, further employment to be subject to the special regulations for such cases.

XI.—Former Orders in Council to be Repealed.

The following Orders in Council, in all respects in which they are contrary to the provisions herein enacted, are hereby repealed, viz. :—

22 February 1870, Section II. and Clause 7 of Section X.
30 April 1877, paragraph 3 (Chief Engineers), paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 (Engineers), and paragraphs 4 and 5 (Assistant Engineers).
27 November 1878, the whole.
17 February 1886, the whole.
7 March 1887, the whole.
28 November 1889, the whole.
26 September 1891, the whole.
9 May 1892, the whole.
25 August 1892, the whole.
26 August 1893, Clause III.
27 June 1894 (Full and half pay).
7 August 1894, the whole.
26 February 1897, except Sections V. and VI.
2 February 1899, only as regards the Numbers of Engineer Officers.

No. 108. *29th June* 1900.
A.G.

SPECIAL ALLOWANCE TO ENGINEER OFFICERS OF THE RANK OF CHIEF INSPECTOR OR INSPECTOR OF MACHINERY FOR SERVICE AFLOAT.

Whereas we have found it expedient of late to appoint Engineer Officers of the rank of Chief Inspector, or Inspector, of Machinery for service in Your Majesty's Ships afloat with a view to the increase of efficiency in the working of modern machinery, and

Whereas we are of opinion that the ordinary pay of these Officers when so appointed is insufficient in consideration of the difficulty and responsibility of their work,

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We most humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of a special allowance of £100 per annum in all cases where we shall consider the appointment of such officers necessary.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their assent to this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{2042.}{1900.}$

No. 109. *29th June* 1900.
A.G.

CONTINUANCE OF COMMAND MONEY TO CAPTAIN OF R.N. BARRACKS, DEVONPORT, ALSO ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF SERVANTS TO CAPTAINS OF GUNNERY SCHOOL, SHEERNESS, AND R.N. BARRACKS, DEVONPORT.

WHEREAS the duties of Flag Captain at Devonport have hitherto been performed by the Captain of the Royal Naval Barracks who has received Command Money at 12*s.* a day, the rate payable to Flag Captains under the regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service;

And whereas it has appeared to us expedient that this Officer's duties as Flag Captain should be transferred to the Captain of the Port Guard Ship;

And whereas this transfer will involve the reduction of the Command Money of the Captain of the Royal Naval Barracks to 5*s.* a day, the rate payable to Captains on full pay but not in command of one of Your Majesty's Ships.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that in view of the importance of the duties devolving upon the Captain of the Royal Naval Barracks, Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the continuance of Command Money at 12*s.* a day to the officer filling the post;

We would further recommend that the Captain of the Gunnery School at Sheerness (who has similarly been relieved of the duties of Flag Captain), and the Captain of the Royal Naval Barracks at Devonport, shall continue to receive the

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allowance in lieu of servants of £125 a year, granted to them as Flag Captains under Order in Council of 19 May 1899.

The foregoing arrangements to take effect from 26 October 1899 as regards Sheerness and from 9 March 1900 as regards Devonport.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N.P. $\frac{2041.}{1900.}$

No. 110. *29th June* 1900.
A.G.

ALLOWANCE TO THE OFFICER OF THE ACCOUNTANT STAFF WHO ACTS AS CLERK TO INSPECTING CAPTAIN OF BOYS' TRAINING SHIPS.

WHEREAS, in consequence of the increased duties of the Inspecting Captain of Boys Training Ships, additional work and responsibility devolve upon the Officer of the Accountant Staff who acts as his Clerk;

And whereas we are of opinion that this Officer should be granted, in addition to his pay, an allowance similar to that which is paid, under certain of Your Majesty's Orders in Council, to Senior Officers Clerks at various places abroad, viz., 2*s.* 6*d.* a day;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of the same from 1st April 1900.

The Lord Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{2043.}{1900.}$

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No. 111.
A.G.

29th June 1900.

ALLOWANCE TO SENIOR SCHOOLMASTER IN CHARGE OF SCHOOL AT R.M.A. BARRACKS, EASTNEY.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that—having regard to the responsibility which the charge of the Schools at the Royal Marine Artillery Barracks at Eastney involves—the Senior Schoolmaster at that establishment should be granted Charge Pay at the rate of one shilling and sixpence a day;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the issue of this allowance from the 2nd May, 1900.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 112.
A.G.

29th June 1900.

WORKING PAY TO GUNNER, R.M.A., IN CHARGE OF DISINFECTOR AT R.M.A. INFIRMARY, EASTNEY.

WHEREAS we have found it necessary to establish a Disinfector at Your Majesty's Royal Marine Artillery Infirmary at Eastney and to place a qualified Gunner, R.M.A., in charge of the machinery and working of the same;

We beg leave most humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the issue of Working Pay at the rate of 1*s.* 6*d.* a day for each day actually devoted to the duty, the payment to commence from the 20th March 1900.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 113. *29th June* 1900.
D.W.

EMPLOYMENT OF COAST GUARD MEN ON WORK IN CONNECTION WITH WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the advisability of employing Coast Guard men on work of a light nature, in connection with the Works Department, where it is difficult to get labour, or where labour is only procurable at excessive cost.

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction such employment when necessary at a special rate of extra pay of 6*d.* per hour on the understanding that the employment will be voluntary on the part of the men, and will not be allowed to interfere with their Service duties.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 114. *7th August* 1900.
M.

THREE HUNDRED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES SANCTIONED FOR GENERAL SERVICE IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

WHEREAS by "The Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1865," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, from time to time as occasion requires, and on such conditions as seem fit, to authorise the Admiralty to accept any offer for the time being made or to be made by the Government of a Colony to place at Her Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy the whole or any part of the body of Volunteers with all or any of the Officers raised and appointed by that Government in accordance with the provisions of the said Act; and it is by the said Act further enacted that when any such offer is accepted such of the provisions of an Act passed in the twenty-second and twenty-third years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the

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" establishment of a Reserve Volunteer Force of Seamen and " for the Government of the same," as relate to men of the Royal Naval Reserve raised in the United Kingdom when in actual service shall extend and apply to the Volunteers whose services are so accepted.

And whereas the Government of the Colony of New South Wales has offered to place at Her Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy the services of Three Hundred Officers and Men raised and appointed by that Government in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the above-recited Act or otherwise is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to authorise the Admiralty to accept the offer so made by the Government of the said Colony;

And the Admiralty and the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the requisite directions herein accordingly.

No. 115. *7th August* 1900.
M.

TWO HUNDRED OFFICERS AND MEN OF COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES SANCTIONED FOR GENERAL SERVICE IN ROYAL NAVY.

WHEREAS by "The Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, from time to time as occasion requires, and on such conditions as seem fit, to authorise the Admiralty to accept any offer for the time being made or to be made by the Government of a Colony to place at Her Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy the whole or any part of the body of Volunteers with all or any of the officers raised and appointed by that Government in accordance with the provisions of the said Act: and it is by the said Act further enacted that when any such offer is accepted such of the provisions of an Act passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act, for the establishment of a Reserve Volun- " teer Force of Seamen, and for the government of the same" as relate to men of the Royal Naval Reserve raised in the United Kingdom when in actual service shall extend and apply to the Volunteers whose services are so accepted.

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And whereas the Government of the Colony of Victoria has offered to place at Her Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy the services of 200 Officers and men raised and appointed by that Government in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the above-recited Act or otherwise is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to authorise the Admiralty to accept the offer so made by the Government of the said Colony.

And the Admiralty and the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the requisite directions herein accordingly.

No. 116. *7th August* 1900.
M.

GUNBOAT "PROTECTOR" WITH ITS OFFICERS AND MEN BELONGING TO THE COLONY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA SANCTIONED FOR GENERAL USE IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

WHEREAS by "The Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1865," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, from time to time, as occasion requires, and on such conditions as seem fit, to authorise the Admiralty to accept any offer for the time being made or to be made by the Government of a Colony to place at Her Majesty's disposal any vessel of war provided by that Government, and the men and Officers from time to time serving therein: and it is by the said Act further enacted that while any vessel accepted by the Admiralty under such authority is at the disposal of Her Majesty, such vessel shall be deemed to all intents a vessel of war of the Royal Navy, and the men and officers from time to time serving in such vessel shall be deemed to all intents men and officers of the Royal Navy, and shall accordingly be subject to all enactments and regulations for the time being in force for the discipline of the Royal Navy.

And whereas the Government of the Colony of South Australia has offered to place at Her Majesty's disposal the gunboat "Protector" belonging to the said Colony, and the officers and men serving therein, the said gunboat and the said officers and men having been respectively provided and raised by that Government in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

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Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by the above recited Act or otherwise is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to authorise the Admiralty to accept the offer so made by the Government of the said Colony.

And the Admiralty and the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the requisite directions herein accordingly.

No. 117. *17th September* 1900.
M.

AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS FOR DOCKYARD PORT OF PORTSMOUTH.

WHEREAS by the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from time to time, by Order in Council, to define the limits of a Dockyard Port for the purposes of that Act, and to make regulations for all or any of the purposes in the said Act particularly mentioned, and for such other purposes as from time to time seem necessary with a view to the proper protection of Her Majesty's Vessels, Dockyards, or property, or to the requirements of Her Majesty's Naval Service;

And whereas in pursuance of the said Act certain Regulations and Rules were made by Order in Council, dated the 26th day of February, 1897, with reference to the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth;

And whereas it appears expedient that such Regulations should be amended;

And whereas the provisions of Section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, Therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1 This Order shall take effect from the date hereof.

2. On this Order taking effect the following clause shall be inserted in the First Schedule of the Order in Council of the

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26th February, 1897, after clause 15, and shall be numbered 15a :—

"No Merchant or other Private Vessel laden wholly or in part with petroleum shall pass within the limits of the Harbour until certificates to the effect hereinafter mentioned have been lodged with the Queen's Harbour Master; and his permission has been obtained.

"*First.*—A test certificate from the Port of Shipment signed by a person skilled in the testing of Petroleum, and countersigned, if the port of shipment be a foreign port, by the British Consul, and if the port of shipment be a British port by the Collector or other proper Officer of Customs, to the effect that the oil does not give off inflammable vapour below the temperature of 73 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer.

"*Second.*—A certificate from the importers or brokers of the Petroleum to the same effect.

"Any ship laden as above shall anchor near the edge of the Spit Sand with the Spit Fort bearing North East by East, until permission to pass within the limits of the Harbour is obtained."

No 118. *17th September* 1900.
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AMENDMENT OF THE PRIZE PROCLAMATION.

From 31st October 1900.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Royal Proclamation of the third day of August 1886 to regulate, according to the scheme set forth therein or recognised thereby, the distribution of the net proceeds of Prizes captured from the enemy, of captures and seizures under the several Acts of Parliament passed relating to the Revenues of Customs, and to Trade and Navigation, for the abolition of the Slave Trade, for the capture and destruction of Pirates and Piratical Vessels, and of the Rewards conferred for the same, as also, of the awards for all salvage granted to the Crews of Your Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, when not otherwise specially apportioned by the Terms of the respective awards and allowances.

And whereas we are of opinion that certain alterations in the appointment and classification of the shares are desirable.

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We humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to amend the above-mentioned Proclamation from and after the thirty-first day of October next, and to direct that the Proclamation transmitted herewith for Your Majesty's gracious approval be substituted in lieu thereof.

SCHEDULE.

By the Queen.

A Proclamation.

Victoria R.

Whereas by Our Order in Council of this day's date We were graciously pleased to annul, from and after the thirty-first day of October next, Our Royal Proclamation of the Third day August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, regulating, according to the Scheme set forth therein or recognised thereby, the Distribution of the net Proceeds of Prizes captured from the Enemy, of Captures and Seizures under the several Acts of Parliament passed relating to the Revenues of Customs, and to Trade and Navigation, for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, for the Capture and Destruction of Pirates and Piratical Vessels, and of the Rewards conferred for the same, as also of the Awards for all Salvage granted to the Crews of Our Ships and Vessels of War, when not otherwise specially apportioned by the Terms of the respective Awards and Allowances, and in consequence of certain Alterations in the Apportionment and Classification of the Shares being desirable, it is expedient that Provision should be made for the future Distribution of such net Proceeds and Salvage not otherwise specially apportioned, and all other Moneys whatsoever granted to be shared among the Officers and Crews of Our Ships and Vessels in the Manner of Prize Money.

We do, therefore, now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and to all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Royal Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby direct, That Ships or Vessels being in sight of a Prize, as also of the Captor under Circumstances to cause Intimidation to the Prize and Encouragement to the Captor, shall be alone entitled to share as joint Captors, and that the Distribution of all such net Proceeds of Prizes, Rewards, Allowances, Salvage Awards, and of all Bounties and Grants whatsoever distributable to Our Royal Navy in the Manner of Prize Money, shall be made as follows, viz.:—

That the Flag Officer or Officers shall have One Thirtieth Part of the whole net Proceeds arising from Prizes captured from

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the Enemy, and from all other Captures and Seizures, &c., as aforesaid, made by any of the Ships or Vessels under his or their Command, and of the Rewards conferred for the same, according to the following Conditions and Modifications save and except as herein-after provided and directed; that is to say,—

When there is but One Flag Officer he shall have the entire One Thirtieth Part: when Two Flag Officers shall be sharing together, the Chief shall have Two Thirds, and the other Flag Officer shall have the remaining One Third of the One Thirtieth Part: and when there shall be more than Two Flag Officers, the Chief shall have One Half of the said One Thirtieth Part, and the remaining half shall be equally divided among the Junior Flag Officers: Commodores of the First Class and Captains of the Fleet to share as Flag Officers: Provided always, that no Flag Officer, unless actually on board any of Our Ships or Vessels of War, and at the actual taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any Ship or Ships of War, Privateer or Privateers belonging to the Enemy, shall share in the Distribution of any Head Money or Bounty Money granted as a Reward for the taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any such Ship or Vessel of the Enemy.

That no Flag Officer, unless actually present at the Capture or Destruction of any Pirates or Piratical Ship, Vessel, or Boat shall share in any Distribution of the Proceeds or Bounty in respect of such Pirates, or of the Crews of such Piratical Ship, Vessel, or Boat.

That no Flag Officer shall share in any Remuneration or Reward conferred or awarded to the Crew of any of Our Ships or Vessels as Salvage, unless he shall have been actually on board the Ship or Vessel to which the Award shall be made, or have personally aided and assisted in the Transaction at the Time the Service was rendered.

That no Flag Officer commanding in any Port in the United Kingdom shall share in the Proceeds of any Prize captured from the Enemy, or in other Captures, Seizures, Rewards, or any distributive Proceeds as aforesaid, made by any Ships or Vessels which shall sail from or leave such Port by Order of the Lord High Admiral, or of Our Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral.

That when Ships or Vessels under the Command of several Flag Officers belonging to separate Stations, shall be joint Captors, &c., each Flag Officer shall receive a Proportion of the One Thirtieth Part according to the Number of

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Officers and Men present under the Command of each such Flag Officer; and when Ships or Vessels under Orders from the Lord High Admiral or from our Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, are joint Captors, &c., with other Ships or Vessels under a Flag or Flags, the like Regulations as to the Apportionment of the Flag Share to the Flag Officer or Officers are to be observed.

With reference to Flag Officers it is to be noted,—That when an inferior Flag Officer is sent to reinforce a superior Officer on any Station, the superior Flag Officer shall not share in any Prize taken by the inferior Flag Officer before he has arrived within the limits of that Station, unless the inferior Officer shall have received some order directly from, and shall be acting in execution of some order issued by, such superior Flag Officer.

No chief Flag Officer quitting any Station, except upon some definite urgent Service, and with the intention of returning to the Station as soon as such Service is performed, shall share in any Prize taken by Our Ships or Vessels left behind after he has passed the Limits of the Station, or after he has surrendered the Command to another Flag Officer appointed by the Admiralty to command in chief upon such Station.

An inferior Flag Officer quitting any Station (except when detached by Orders from his Commander-in-Chief upon a special Service, accompanied with Orders to return to such Station as soon as the Service has been performed), shall have no share in Prizes taken by the Ships and Vessels remaining on the Station after he has passed the limits thereof.

In like manner Flag Officers remaining on such Station shall not share in the Prizes taken by such inferior Officer, or by Ships or Vessels under his immediate Command, after he has quitted the Limits of the Station, except he has been detached as aforesaid.

A Commander-in-Chief or other Flag Officer belonging to any Station shall not share in any Prize or Prizes taken out of the Limits of that Station by any Ship or Vessel under the Command of a Flag Officer of any other Station, or under Orders from Our Commissioners of the Admiralty, unless such Commander-in-Chief or Flag Officer is expressly authorised by our said Commissioners to take the Command of that Station in which the Prize or Prizes is or are taken, and shall actually have taken upon him such Command.

Every Commodore having a Captain under him shall be esteemed a Flag Officer with respect to the Thirtieth Part of Prizes taken, whether he be Commander-in-Chief or serving under Command.

Any Officer on board any of Our Ships of War at the Time of capturing any Prize or Prizes who shall have more Commissions

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than one shall be entitled only to share in such Prize or Prizes according to the share allotted to him by the above-mentioned Distribution in respect to his Superior Commission or Office.

And with reference to these Regulations it is to be noted, that a Captain, Commander or other Commanding Officer of a Ship or Vessel shall be deemed to be under the Command of a Flag when he shall actually have received some Order from, or be acting in the execution of some Order issued by a Flag Officer, whether he be or be not within the Limits of the Station of such Flag Officer; and in the event of his being directed to join a Flag Officer on any Station, he shall be deemed to be under the Command of such Flag Officer from the Time when he arrives within the Limits of the Station, which Circumstance is always to be carefully noted in the Log Book; and it shall be considered that he continues under the Flag Officer of such Station until he shall have received some Order directly from or be acting in the Execution of some Order issued by some other Flag Officer duly authorised, or by the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral.

Every Commodore of the Second Class shall share as Captain.

And We hereby direct, That the Captain appointed as Chief of Staff, Captain, Commander, Lieutenant Commanding, Staff Commander commanding, or any other Officer duly commanding any Ship or Vessel of War, singly making a Capture or Seizure, or otherwise entitled to the distributive Benefit arising from any Proceeds, Reward, Grant, Bounty, Salvage, or other Award as aforesaid, that is to say, the Officer actually in command at the Time, shall have One Tenth of the Remainder, or if there is no Flag Officer to share, One Tenth of the entire net Proceeds, except that if the single capturing Ship be a classed Ship having a Commander under the Captain the Commander shall take a Portion of the One Tenth Part according to the Proportion herein-after set forth; and if more than One Commanding Officer of the same rank of Command shall be entitled to share as joint Captors, &c., the One Tenth shall be equally divided between them; but when Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, and Staff Commanders commanding, respectively, Our Ships and Vessels of War, and Commanders under Captains in rated Ships, shall share together in whatever Variety of Combination, the One Tenth shall be so divided into Parts for a graduated Apportionment as to provide for each Captain receiving six Parts; each Commander commanding, or Commander under the Captain in a rated Ship, Three Parts; and each Lieutenant Commanding or Staff Commander Commanding, or other Officer actually Commanding a vessel of War, Two Parts; which We hereby direct shall be the Proportion in which they shall respectively share; Colonel of Marines (Artillery or Light

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Infantry), or of Land Forces serving as Marines, doing duty with a Battalion or Force employed on Shore for Naval operations to share as Captains; Lieutenant-Colonel of Marines (Artillery or Light Infantry) or of Land Forces serving as Marines employed on shore for Naval operations, if in actual command of a Battalion or Force to share as Captains, if second in command to share as Commanders; Major of Marines (Artillery or Light Infantry) or of Land Forces serving as Marines employed on shore for Naval operations, if in actual command of a Battalion or Force, to share as Commanders. And We further direct, that after Provision shall thus have been made for the Flag Share (if any), and for the Portion of the Commanding Officer or Officers and others as above specified, the Remainder of the net Proceeds shall be distributed in Eleven Classes, so that each Officer, Man, and Boy composing the rest of the Complements of Our Ships and Vessels of War, and actually on board or absent on duty in a Prize (who it is Our Will and Pleasure shall be the only Absentees entitled to share) at the Time of any such Capture, Seizure, &c., as aforesaid, and every person present and assisting shall receive Shares or a Share according to his Class, as set forth in the following scale:—

First Class: Staff Captain, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals and Fleets when borne on Ship's Books, Secretary to Admiral of the Fleet or to Commander-in-Chief, Paymaster-in-Chief in the event of such an Officer being employed afloat, Chief Inspector of Machinery and Inspector of Machinery when borne on Ship's Books, other than Harbour Ship, Forty-five Shares each.

Second Class: Senior Lieutenant of a classed Ship not bearing a Commander under the Captain, Staff Commander, Major of Marines (Artillery or Light Infantry) or of Land Forces, doing duty as Marines if the Senior Military Officer of a Fleet or Squadron, Chaplain over Fifteen Years' Seniority, Fleet Surgeon, Secretary to an Admiral or Commodore of the First Class not Commanding in Chief or to a Captain of the Fleet, Fleet Paymaster, Fleet Engineer, Naval Instructor over Fifteen Years' Seniority, Forty Shares each.

Third Class: Lieutenant over Eight Years' Seniority, Major of Marines (Artillery or Light Infantry) or of Land Forces doing duty as Marines, whether having higher Brevet Rank or not, Quartermaster of Marines with Honorary Rank of Major, Chaplain over Eight and under Fifteen Years' Seniority, Staff Surgeon, Staff Paymaster, Paymaster, Chief Engineer, Naval Instructor over Eight and under Fifteen Years' Seniority, Thirty-five Shares each.

Fourth Class: Lieutenant under Eight Years' Seniority, Captain of Marines (Artillery or Light Infantry), or of Land Forces doing duty as Marines, whether having higher

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Brevet Rank or not, Quartermaster of Marines with Honorary Rank of Captain, Chaplain under Eight Years' Seniority, Surgeon, Secretary to Commodore Second Class, Assistant Paymaster over Twelve Years' Seniority, Assistant Paymaster over Six Years' Seniority, Engineer over Six Years' Seniority, Engineer under Six Years' Seniority, Naval Instructor under Eight Years' Seniority, also Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Reserve (when embarked for service afloat), Chief Officer of a Cruiser in the Coast Guard, Chief Officer of a Coast Guard Station, who has been in command of a Cruiser (when embarked for Service afloat), Senior Engineer of the Royal Naval Reserve (when embarked for Service afloat), Engineer of the Royal Naval Reserve (when embarked for Service afloat), Thirty Shares each.

Fifth Class: Sub-Lieutenant, Lieutenant of Marines, Quartermaster of Marines with Honorary Rank of Lieutenant (Artillery or Light Infantry) or of Land Forces doing duty as Marines, Assistant Paymaster under Six Years' Seniority, Assistant Engineer, Chief Gunner, Chief Boatswain, Chief Carpenter, Gunner, Boatswain, Carpenter, Head Schoolmaster, Artificer Engineer, also Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Reserve (when embarked for Service), Assistant Engineer of the Royal Naval Reserve (when embarked for Service), Senior Mate of a Cruiser in the Coast Guard, Chief Officer of a Coast Guard Station who has never commanded a Cruiser (when embarked for Service), Twenty Shares each.

Sixth Class: Midshipman, Clerk, Pilot, Chief Petty Officer (Seaman Class), Chief Yeoman of Signals, Warrant Officer of Marines (if embarked), (Artillery or Light Infantry), or of Land Forces doing duty as Marines, Staff Sergeants and Colour Sergeants of Marines (Artillery or Light Infantry), or of Land Forces doing duty as Marines, Master at Arms, Naval Schoolmaster, Chief Writer (old system), Chief Writer (new system), Chief Engine Room Artificer (old system), Chief Engine Room Artificer First and Second Classes (new system), Chief Carpenter's Mate (new system). Chief Carpenter's Mate (old system), Chief Armourer, Engine Room Artificer (old system), Engine Room Artificer, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Classes (new system), Ship's Steward, Ship's Steward for General Mess, Instructor in Cookery, Chief Cook, Ship's Cook for General Mess, Chief Bandmaster, Chief Sick Berth Steward, Chief Stoker, Draughtsman, Admiral's or Commodore's Steward or Cook, General Messman, Captain's and Cabin Steward, Captain's and Cabin Cook, and all other Chief Petty Officers, also Midshipmen of Royal Naval Reserve (when embarked for

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Service), Second Mate of a Cruiser in the Coast Guard Service, Chief Boatman of the Coast Guard in Charge (when embarked for Service), Twelve Shares each.

Seventh Class: Naval Cadet, Assistant Clerk, First Class Petty Officer (Seaman Class), Yeoman of Signals, Sailmaker, Ropemaker, Sergeant of Marines (Artillery or Light Infantry), or of Land Forces doing duty as Marines, Ship's Corporal First Class, Ship's Corporal Second Class, Carpenter's Mate (new system), Carpenter's Mate (old system), Caulker, Blacksmith, Armourer, Plumber, Painter First Class, Cooper, Leading Stoker First Class, Sick Berth Steward, Ship's Cook, Bandmaster, Head Krooman in Classed Ships, Tindal or Head Man of Seedies in Classed Ships, Domestic First Class, of Five Years' Service, and all other First Class Petty Officers, also Chief Boatman of the Coast Guard (when embarked for Service), Ten Shares each.

Eighth Class: Second Class Petty Officer (Seaman Class), Second Yeoman of Signals, Sailmaker's Mate, Leading Shipwright, Leading Seaman, Corporal of Marines (Artillery or Light Infantry) or of Land Forces doing duty as Marines, Bombardier of Marine Artillery, Second Cooper, Armourer's Mate, Blacksmith's Mate, Painter Second Class, Plumber's Mate, Leading Signalman, Leading Carpenter's Crew, Shipwright (new system), Leading Stoker Second Class, Second Sick Berth Steward, Second Ship's Cook, Band Corporal, Musician, Second Writer, Head Krooman (in other than Classed Ships), Tindal or Head Man of Seedies (in other than Classed Ships), Ship's Steward's Assistant after three years' service as such, Domestic First Class, under five years' service, and Domestic Second Class of three years' service, as such, and all other Second Class Petty Officers, *also* Commissioned Boatman and Divisional Carpenter of the Coast Guard (when embarked for Service), Seven Shares each.

Ninth Class: Yeoman of Store Room, Second Captain of the Hold, Sailmaker's Crew, Able Seaman, Qualified Signalman, Ordinary Seaman, Signalman, Gunner of Marine Artillery, Private of Marines, Drummer and Bugler of Marines (Artillery or Light Infantry), or of Land Forces doing duty as Marines, Shipwright (old system), Stoker and Coal Trimmer, Blacksmith's Crew, Armourer's Crew, Plumber's Crew, Cooper's Crew, Third Writer, Lithographer, Stoker Second Class, Carpenter's Crew, Domestic Second Class, under three years' service as such, and Domestic Third Class, over 18 years of age, Bandsman, Ship's Steward's Assistant with less than three years' service as such, Sick Berth Attendant after three years' service if qualified for promotion, Tailor, Shoemaker, Butcher, Second Head

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Krooman, Second Tindal, or Second Head Man of Seedies, also Boatman of the Coast Guard (when embarked for Service) and Dock and Victualling Yard Apprentices (if embarked for Service), Four Shares each.

Tenth Class: Baker, Sick Birth Attendant (under three years' service or if not qualified for promotion), Assistant Baker, Cook's Mate, Second Cook's Mate, Assistant Butcher, Krooman, Seedie, Supernumeraries, except as herein-after provided, and persons borne merely as passengers and not declining to render assistance on any occasion of Capture, Seizure, &c., Two Shares each.

Eleventh Class: Signal Boy, Boy First Class, Boy Second Class, Ship's Steward's Boy, Band Boy, Boy Writer, Domestic Third Class, under 18 years of age, One Share each.

And with respect to Supernumeraries, We do hereby direct,—

1st. That all Supernumeraries holding Ranks in the Service above the Ranks or Ratings specified in the Sixth Class of this Our Proclamation who have been ordered to do duty in any of Our Ships and Vessels by the Lord High Admiral, by Our Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, by the Senior Officer of the Fleet or Squadron, or if none senior, then by the Captain or Commanding Officer of the Capturing Ship or Vessel, if not by special Authority employed in higher Capacities, shall share according to the ranks which they respectively hold in the Service; but in all Cases, to qualify them for so sharing, and not merely as Supernumeraries in the Tenth Class, due notation of their being thus respectively ordered to do duty must be made on the Victualling Lists and the Prize Lists.

2nd. That all Supernumeraries holding ratings in the Service below the Denominations of those specified in the Fifth Class of this Our Proclamation, and who at full Victuals are engaged in the ordinary Duties of the Ship, shall always share according to the ratings which they bear in the Service.

3rd. That no Interpreter, unless holding some Rank or Rating in the Service, shall share in any Proceeds, Bounties, or Awards as aforesaid, except by the special permission of the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being.

And in order that Our Royal Intentions herein may be duly carried into effect, We further direct that when any Capture or

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Seizure is made, or Service performed for which a distributable Grant or Reward is to be made, or is expected to be conferred or awarded to any of Our Ships or Vessels of War, the Captain or Commanding Officer shall transmit or cause to be transmitted, as soon as may be, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, a true and perfect list of all the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others who were actually on board on the occasion, with a notation thereon, stating whether any other of Our Ships or Vessels was in sight at the Time of the Capture, accompanied by a separate List containing the names of those belonging to the Crew who were absent on duty or otherwise at the time, specifying the Cause of such Absence, each List to contain the Quality of the Service of each Person, with their several Ratings, to be subscribed by the Captain or Commanding Officer, and Three or more of the Chief Officers on board.

And when the List of those actually on board, with the separate List of Persons absent, though belonging to the Ship or Vessel, shall have been verified on Examination with the Ship's Books lodged as Official Records, the Accountant General of Our Navy shall Grant a Certificate that such lists are correct or have been corrected, as occasion may require, in order that Distribution of the respective Prize or other Proceeds payable as Prize or Salvage Money may be duly made in the Department of the Accountant General of Our Navy.

And in the distribution of such Prize, or other Proceeds payable as Prize and Salvage Money, We hereby direct that all Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers and others, holding Acting Appointments superior to their Substantive Ranks or Ratings, and who are in receipt of the Pay of such Acting Appointment, shall share in the Classes to which the Ranks and Ratings, in which they are acting, may belong: and further, that all Persons temporarily employed in Our Navy shall share in the Classes to which the Ranks and Ratings to which they are temporarily appointed may belong.

And in the event of Difficulty arising with respect to any of the Regulations hereby ordered, or if any Case should occur not herein provided for, or not sufficiently provided for, We are pleased hereby to authorise the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being, to issue such directions thereupon as may appear just and expedient; which Directions shall have the same force and effect as if specially provided for in this Our Royal Proclamation: Provided always, that the Distribution herein-before ordered shall take effect only with respect to the proceeds of Captures, Seizures, and Services as aforesaid, which shall be made and performed on and after the First Day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred, and that the Proceeds

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arising from all Captures, Seizures, and Services as aforesaid, made or performed prior to that Date, shall be distributed in accordance with any Proclamation or Proclamations now in force, or in force at the time of such Captures, Seizures, or Services respectively and applicable thereto, which We are pleased hereby to direct accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Seventeenth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred, and in the Sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

No. 119. *17th September* 1900.
A.G.

INCREASE OF COMMAND MONEY FOR CAPTAINS OF COAST GUARD SHIPS.

WHEREAS it is necessary that the Coast Guard Ships of Your Majesty's Navy should be kept fully manned and ready for sea, and whereas we consider that the Captains of these ships with seagoing complements of not less than 400 men should be awarded the same command money as Captains of Seagoing Ships with the same complements, viz.:—18*s.* a day instead of 10*s.* 6*d.*, the rate at present payable in all Coast Guard Ships when stationed at their Ports, in accordance with the Regulations governing Your Majesty's Navy;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction this increased rate of Command Money as from 1st May 1900.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 120. 17*th September* 1900.
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ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW AUXILIARY RATING OF SECOND CAPTAIN OF GUN R.M.L.I.

WHEREAS we consider it desirable that in some cases heavy Guns in your Majesty's Ships should be manned by complete Gun's Crews of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Light Infantry:

And whereas, with the exception of a certain number of Captains of Guns, there is no other Gunnery rating open to men of this corps except that of Trained Man:

And whereas, in order to carry into effect the above proposal, we are of opinion that the men holding the position of Second Captain of Gun require a higher training than is given to the Trained Man:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment of a new auxiliary rating of Second Captain of Gun, Royal Marine Light Infantry, with an allowance of one penny per day, while borne on ship's books for this duty, in addition to the authorised allowance of one penny per day as Trained Man:

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 121. 17*th September* 1900.
A.G.

ALLOWANCE TO ENGINEER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RESERVE STORES, HONG KONG.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the pay and position of the Engineer Officer in charge of Reserve Stores at Hong Kong;

And whereas we are of opinion that, in consideration of the responsible nature of his duties, he should be paid an allowance of 1*s.* a day;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of the same from 11 December 1899, and, further, to authorise us to award the allowance in future to any Engineer Officer similarly employed when, in our opinion, the duties are of sufficient importance to justify its payment.

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The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 122. 17*th September* 1900.
A.G.

INCREASED STATIONERY ALLOWANCES ON ACCOUNT OF SIGNALLING REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the arrangements required in order to provide efficiently for systematic record, receipt, and distribution of messages in connection with the Signalling Service in Your Majesty's Navy:

And whereas owing to the development of this service, the use of considerable additional quantities of general stationery has become necessary:

We humbly recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction, by Your Order in Council, the establishment of the following additional stationery allowance, viz.:—

*Flagships of the Mediterranean, Channel, and China Squadrons -	£10 each per annum for Signal Duties.
*Other Flagships and Commodores' Ships - - - -	£5 each per annum for Signal Duties.
Captains' Commands - - -	£3 each per annum for Signal Duties.
Commanders' Commands - -	£2 each per annum for Signal Duties.
Lieutenants' Commands and Commanders of Destroyer Divisions -	£1 each per annum for Signal Duties.

* To include the allowance of £1 10*s.* per annum now granted to ships carrying telegraph instruments (Appendix XVI. to the Regulations for Your Majesty's Navy),

the payments to be made to the Flag Officers, or to the Officers in command of the Ships, as the case may be.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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N.

18*th October* 1900.

AMENDED REGULATION TO QUALIFY A CAPTAIN FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FLAG RANK.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the nineteenth day of May, 1899, it was provided that, to qualify a Captain whose seniority brings him in turn for advancement to the Active List of Flag Officers, he must have served certain periods in command, of which three years must in any case have been in a ship of war at sea.

And whereas it has been found that the condition that a Captain should be in command, so far as it relates to periods other than the three years required in a ship of war at sea, operates unfairly in cases of Officers holding certain appointments who are precluded from counting time so served for promotion by reason of their not being actually in command, but who, notwithstanding, are performing duties of great importance to Your Majesty's Fleet.

We are of opinion that, whilst the actual period of service required for promotion should remain unaltered, the qualification "in command" should be required only as regards the three years' service in a ship of war at sea, and we accordingly most humbly submit the following amended regulation for Your Majesty's approval, viz.:—

"To qualify a Captain whose seniority brings him in turn for advancement to the Active List of Flag Officers he must have served the following periods, of which three years must in each case have been in command of a 'ship of war at sea':—

During peace - - -	six years.
During war - -	four years.
During peace and war combined	five years.

"*Note.*—The first two years' service to qualify for advancement to Flag rank must be in command of a ship of war at sea.

"Captains who arrive at their turn for promotion without having completed the qualifying service to be retired."

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No. 124.
N.

12*th November* 1900.

ACCOUNTANT OFFICERS—NUMBERS INCREASED.

WHEREAS by by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd February, 1898, the list of Accountant Officers of Your Majesty's Navy (including Secretaries) was fixed at 240 Fleet Paymasters, Staff-Paymasters, and Paymasters; and 310 Assistant Paymasters, Clerks, and Assistant Clerks:

And whereas we are of opinion that an increase of the numbers is necessary to meet the present and future requirements of Your Majesty's Fleet. We beg leave to recommend the following arrangements for Your Majesty's approval:—

1. That the numbers of Accountant Officers (including Secretaries) be as follows:—

Fleet Paymasters, Staff Paymasters, and Paymasters - - - -	250
Assistant Paymasters and Clerks - - -	300

2. That entries in the rank of Assistant Clerk be regulated in such a manner as we may consider desirable, in view of the increase recommended in the Senior ranks.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these arrangements.

No. 125.
N.

12*th November* 1900.

CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH CAPTAINS AND COMMANDERS ARE APPOINTED FOR INSTRUCTION AT ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, GREENWICH.

WHEREAS we consider it desirable to introduce certain changes in the regulations under which Captains and Commanders of Your Majesty's Navy are appointed for instruction at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, by which the study of Naval Strategy and other technical subjects connected therewith will be compulsory:

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And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 11th day of August, 1884, certain regulations were established under which not more than five Captains and five Commanders out of those studying at the College could be placed on full pay, the remainder being on half pay:

And whereas it is considered desirable to offer inducements to Officers to undergo the course, it is therefore proposed to place all those attending it on full pay, the full pay to be, as heretofore, at the lowest rate for the respective ranks, without Command Money, and also to allow them to count their period of study as "service" under Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 19th day of May, 1899.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may by pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the foregoing proposals, to take effect from the 1st day of October, 1900.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence.

No. 126. *12th November* 1900.
N.

ADDITION OF EIGHT CAPTAINS AND THIRTEEN COMMANDERS TO THE PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT.

To provide for the Promotions for Special Service in South Africa.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the question of providing for the promotion of Officers of Your Majesty's Navy as rewards for special service on shore during the recent hostilities in South Africa and China.

And whereas we are of opinion that such promotions as may be made to the ranks of Captain and Commander should not affect the number of annual promotions to these ranks.

We beg leave therefore most humbly to recommend that in order to provide for the promotion of Officers for the special war services above mentioned, as well as to furnish a permanent increase in the active list of Your Majesty's Fleet, Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to create eight Captains and thirteen Commanders in addition to the Establishment at present authorised.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in this proposal.

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No. 127. 12*th November* 1900.
A.G.

EQUIPMENT ALLOWANCES TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Extended to all Retired Officers employed during War or Emergency, whether compulsorily or voluntarily.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council of 24th June 1885, to sanction the following regulations for the award of Equipment Allowances to Retired Officers called into Active Service during war or emergency, viz.:—

That we be empowered to grant, at our discretion, sums not exceeding the following amounts:—

	£
Flag Officers, Commodores, and Officers of the same relative rank - - -	60
Captains, Commanders, and Officers of the same relative rank - - -	50
Lieutenants, and Officers of the same relative rank - - - - -	40
Sub-Lieutenants, and Officers of the same relative rank - - - -	30
Warrant and Subordinate Officers - -	20

And whereas we are of opinion that the above regulations should be extended to all Retired Officers employed during war or emergency, whether compulsorily or voluntarily.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the same, to take effect from 1st September 1899.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{3459.}{1900.}$

No. 128. 12*th November* 1900.
A.G.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF RECRUITS

By Retired Naval and Military Officers, Civil Practitioners and Surgeons and Agents.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that it is desirable that Candidates for the Royal Navy or Royal Marines presenting themselves at

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recruiting stations at a distance from naval depôts, should, so far as practicable, be relieved of the obligation at present imposed upon them of submitting to a double medical examination, viz., first by a civil practitioner at the place of recruiting, and subsequently, before final acceptance, by a naval medical officer at a naval depôt:

And whereas we are of opinion that the best substitute for the present system would be a final medical examination conducted by a retired Naval or Army Medical Officer at the place of recruiting:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the employment of retired Naval or Army Medical Officers on this duty at Birmingham, Glasgow and Nottingham, each with a non-pensionable allowance of £100 a year, power being reserved to us, subject to the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, to extend this system to other places.

We would further recommend that in those cases in which it may still be necessary to employ Civil Practitioners or Surgeons and Agents of Sick Quarters for the primary examination of recruits, the following scale of fees shall be paid in lieu of that at present in force, viz:—

	s.	*d.*
For each candidate examined - - -	2	6
For each candidate passed and not finally rejected on medical grounds, a further sum of - - - - -	2	6

These proposals to take effect, as regards the allowances to retired Officers, from 29th May 1900, and as regards the new scale of fees to Civil Practitioners and to Surgeons and Agents, from the date on which the new regulations are promulgated;

We would represent to Your Majesty that the Secretary of State for War concurs in the proposed regulations as regards the employment of Army Medical Officers, and that the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N.P. $\frac{3461.}{1900.}$

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No. 129.
N.

26th November 1900.

ACTING APPOINTMENT AS STAFF SURGEON GRANTED TO OFFICERS NOT DULY QUALIFIED, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, Surgeons who have not passed the qualifying Examination for the rank of Staff-Surgeon are not eligible to hold Acting Appointments in that rank;

And whereas we are of opinion that exception to this rule should be made in the case of Surgeons who, having completed the necessary eight years' qualifying service, have, through the exigencies of Your Majesty's Service, not been afforded an opportunity of passing the Examination in question;

We beg to recommend that Your Majesty may be pleased to approve of the Regulations being altered accordingly; and that the alteration may take effect from the 1st April 1900;

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have approved of this proposal.

No. 130.
A.G.

13th December 1900.

EXTRA ALLOWANCE FOR STATIONERY FOR H.M. SHIPS WHEN A TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYER IS ATTACHED AS A TENDER.

WHEREAS it is laid down in Article 1693 of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Navy that any supplies of stationery that may be necessary for vessels attached to Your Majesty's Ships as tenders are to be provided out of the allowances for stationery drawn by the Accountant Officers of the parent ships;

And whereas it is found that the allowances granted are insufficient when torpedo-boat destroyers are attached as tenders;

And whereas we are of opinion that an extra allowance at the rate of £3 3*s.* per annum should be paid, as from the

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1st June 1900, to the Accountant Officer of the parent ship for the period during which a torpedo-boat destroyer is attached to it as tender;

We humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the extra allowance from the above date.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

I.C. $\frac{4103.}{1900.}$

No. 131. N. 13*th December* 1900.

H.R.H. DUKE OF YORK, K.G.—PROMOTION TO RANK OF REAR-ADMIRAL IN H.M. FLEET.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that it is expedient to advance His Royal Highness George Frederick Ernest Albert, Duke of York, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.V.O., Personal Naval Aide-de-Camp to Your Majesty, to the rank of Rear-Admiral in Your Majesty's Fleet:

We most humbly submit that your Majesty may be graciously pleased to approve of such promotion taking place from the 1st January 1901, and of His Royal Highness being supernumerary to the established number of Rear-Admirals:

We would further submit that such promotion shall not entail the resignation by His Royal Highness of the appointment he now holds as Personal Naval Aide-de-Camp to Your Majesty.

No. 132. M. 13*th December* 1900.

SPEED OF VESSELS IN DOCKYARD PORT OF PORTSMOUTH.

Order in Council, 27th February 1897, amended.

WHEREAS by the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from

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time to time, by Order in Council, to define the limits of a Dockyard Port for the purposes of that Act. and to make regulations for all or any of the purposes in the said Act particularly mentioned, and for such other purposes as from time to time seem necessary, with a view to the proper protection of Her Majesty's Vessels, Dockyards, or property, or to the requirements of Her Majesty's Naval Service

And whereas in pursuance of the said Act certain Regulations were made for the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth by Order in Council, dated the 26th day of February, 1897.

And whereas it appears expedient that such Regulations should be amended.

And whereas the provisions of Section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order shall take effect one calendar month from the date hereof.

2. On this Order taking effect Clause 12 of the Second Schedule to the Order in Council dated the 26th day of February, 1897, shall be cancelled, and the following clause shall be substituted for such cancelled clause:

> 12. The Queen's Harbour Master shall from time to time issue such Regulations as he deems necessary respecting the speed of vessels navigating the Port, or any specified part of the Port.
>
> Such Regulations shall be made known to Mariners by Notice, issued by the Admiralty, and published in the London Gazette at least 21 days before the Regulations come into operation.

No. 133. *30th January* 1901.

A.G.

INCREASED TABLE MONEY TO FLAG OFFICERS OF CHANNEL SQUADRON.

WHEREAS under Appendix XVII. of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, the rates of Table

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Money at present payable to the Flag Officers of the Channel Squadron are—

£3 0*s.* 0*d.* a day to the Flag Officer in command and
£1 10*s.* 0*d.* a day to the Flag Officer second in command.

And whereas it has been found that the present allowances are inadequate for the purpose for which they are given;

We therefore beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment from 1st September 1900 at the following rates, viz.:—

To the Flag Officer in command, £4 10*s.* 0*d.* a day, *i.e.*, the rate payable to a Flag Officer when Commander-in-Chief on a foreign station.

To the Flag Officer second in command, £2 0*s.* 0*d.* a day, *i.e.*, the rate payable to a Flag Officer serving under the orders of a Senior Officer abroad.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N.P. $\frac{445.}{1901.}$

No. 134. *9th February* 1901.
T.

VISIT OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CORNWALL AND YORK TO AUSTRALIA.

Employment of certain Officers and Men of the Mercantile Marine in connection with.

WHEREAS Her late Majesty by Her Order in Council bearing date the Second day of February, 1899, authorised us in an emergency to employ certain Officers and men of the Mercantile Marine on the following terms:

"In the event of ships of the Mercantile Marine being temporary commissioned as ships of Your Majesty's Navy to engage Officers and men for service in such ships on such terms and with such remuneration as we may with the consent of Your Majesty's Treasury deem to be expedient;" and

Whereas the S.S. "Ophir" is about to be temporarily commissioned as a ship of Your Majesty's Navy to be employed for the conveyance of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and

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Duchess of Cornwall and York to Australia we beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us to extend the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the Second day of February, 1899, to the case of the S.S. "Ophir," and other cases where it may be desirable to employ Officers and men of the Mercantile Marine in any ships temporarily commissioned as ships of Your Majesty's Navy.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

T. $\frac{1949.}{1901.}$

No. 135. *9th February* 1901.
L.

"QUEEN'S REGULATIONS"

to be called

"KING'S REGULATIONS."

WHEREAS the Regulations and Instructions for the government of the Royal Navy were established by an Order in Council of Her late Majesty, bearing date the nineteenth day of May, 1899, and were published in a book designated "The Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions":

We would humbly submit to Your Majesty that these Regulations and Instructions remain in force, subject to any modification sanctioned by Orders in Council of Her late Majesty, but that the designation of the book be changed to "The King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions."

L. $\frac{2812.}{1901.}$

No. 136. *9th February* 1901.
A.G.

GRANT TO RECRUITERS FOR EVERY ARTIFICER, STOKER, OR BOY RAISED.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the 2nd February 1884 and the 31st December 1886

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directions were given for a gratuity of ten shillings to be paid to Coast Guards Station Officers and others for each Artificer, Stoker, or Boy raised by them and accepted for the Royal Navy, and by a further Order in Council bearing date the 17th November 1888 it was directed that a similar gratuity should be paid for men of various other ratings required, raised and accepted in times of emergency:

And whereas it is found desirable to grant this gratuity in other cases:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to empower us to pay the gratuity of ten shillings at all times, to all authorised recruiters, except those in receipt of a consolidated allowance for the work, for any rating required, raised and accepted for Your Majesty's Navy.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposals.

No. 137. *9th February* 1901.
N.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION OF SENIOR ENGINEERS AND ENGINEERS R.N.R. EXTENDED TO ASSISTANT ENGINEERS R.N.R.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the second day of February 1899, Her Majesty was graciously pleased to sanction arrangements being made for Senior Engineers and Engineers of the Royal Naval Reserve to undergo a course of Instruction lasting three months, at one of the Home Ports, in the types of machinery in use in Ships of the Royal Navy:

And whereas we are of opinion that the system of training thus instituted should be extended to Assistant Engineers of the Royal Naval Reserve.

We therefore humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve of the courses of Instruction instituted by Her late Majesty's Order in Council above referred to, being extended to Assistant Engineers of the Royal Naval Reserve, these Officers

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the following rates of pay and allowances whilst he classes, viz. :—

at eleven shillings per diem each Lodging Allowance ovision Allowance at four shillings per diem each. llowance at one shilling per diem each.

Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have ir concurrence in this proposal.

No. 138. *9th February* 1901.
N.

H.R.H. PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA APPOINTED HONORARY VICE-ADMIRAL IN H.M. FLEET.

WHEREAS we are desirous of appointing His Royal Highness Prince Albert William Henry of Prussia, K.G., G.C.B., Vice-Admiral in the Imperial German Navy, to be an Honorary Vice-Admiral in Your Majesty's Fleet:

We would humbly submit that Your Majesty will be pleased to sanction our conferring this Honorary rank upon His Royal Highness from the fifth day of February 1901.

No. 139. *9th February* 1901.
C.

NURSING SISTERS IN NAVAL HOSPITALS.

Alteration in System of Retirement.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the regulations for the Staff of Nursing Sisters in Your Majesty's Naval Hospitals, especially in regard to the system under which the Sisters have hitherto been superannuated as Civilians:

And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to assimilate the system of retirement to that established under Her late Majesty's Royal Warrant for Army Nursing Sisters, we beg leave humbly to recommend that your Majesty will be graciously

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pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction the Regulations for the retirement and award of pensions, to the Staff of Nursing Sisters in Your Majesty's Naval Hospitals, as embodied in the Schedule attached:

We further submit that all their existing rights shall be reserved to the Members of the Staff of Nursing Sisters who are already in the Service.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

SCHEDULE.

1. A Head Sister or a Nursing Sister shall be eligible to retire on pension after 10 years' service, if she is rendered unfit for Hospital duty through disease or injury, certified by two medical officers specially appointed to examine her.

2. A Head Sister shall not continue in the Service after the age of 55, nor a Nursing Sister after 50; and both Head Sisters and Nursing Sisters may be called upon at any time to retire on the pension or gratuity earned by their service, should such a course be held to be desirable on public grounds by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, whose decision will be final.

3 A Head Sister pensioned for disability under the age of 55, or a Nursing Sister under the age of 50, shall be liable, should such disability cease, to be called upon to re-enter the Service with the salary to which she would have been entitled had she not been disabled, and should she refuse so to re-enter the Service her pension shall cease.

4. The pension of a Head Sister or Nursing Sister shall be calculated solely upon her salary, and the rate shall, after 10 years' service, be 30 per cent. of her salary for the preceding year, and shall rise 2 per cent. of her salary for each additional year's service, to a maximum of 70 per cent. of her salary for the year preceding the grant of the pension.

5. A Head Sister or a Nursing Sister in any case of special devotion to her duties, may be granted a higher pension than that fixed by Par. 4, but not, however, exceeding £50 a year in all in the case of a Nursing Sister, or £20 a year in addition to the ordinary pension by service for a Head Sister.

6. A Head Sister or a Nursing Sister disabled in the Service, after five but under ten years' service, shall be granted such rate of pension below that fixed in Par. 4 as may be determined by the Board of Admiralty. If she has served for less than five years when disabled, she shall receive a gratuity, to be determined in like manner.

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7. A Head Sister or a Nursing Sister, retired on account of unfitness for the duties of her appointment, may, provided she has not been guilty of misconduct, be granted a gratuity of one month's pay for each year of service, if not entitled to a pension under Par. 4.

8. In cases where, after a period of not less than six months' sick leave, a Head Sister or a Nursing Sister is pensioned for a disability not permanently unfitting her for duty, the pension shall cease on the date when she again becomes fit for duty, unless there should then be no vacancy, in which case, should she be willing to continue her service, she may remain on pension for a period not exceeding one year, pending a vacancy

9. A Head Sister or a Nursing Sister retiring, without having previously obtained permission to do so, or being dismissed for misconduct, shall forfeit all claim to pension or gratuity.

C. $\frac{2808.}{1901.}$

No. 140. *9th February* 1901.
A.G.

GRANT OF 2*s.* 6*d.* A DAY TO SENIOR LIEUTENANTS OF CERTAIN OF H.M. SHIPS.

WHEREAS under the regulations for the government of the Royal Navy established by Order in Council of Her late Majesty the allowance to the Senior Lieutenant of a ship in commission is fixed at the following rates, viz. :—

In a rated ship not allowed a Commander 2*s.* 6*d.* a day,
In a ship commanded by a Commander 1*s.* 6*d.* a day ;

And whereas we have found it convenient in the interests of the Naval Service to appoint either Captains or Commanders in command of certain of Your Majesty's ships, the duties of the Senior Lieutenant remaining the same under either Commanding Officer ;

We humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the award of the higher rate of allowance in these particular ships as from the 1st July 1900 irrespective of the rank of the Commanding Officer ;

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{671.}{1901.}$

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No. 141. *9th February* 1901.
A.G.

ALLOWANCE FOR PLAYING THE HARMONIUM AT DIVINE SERVICE IN CHURCH, ISLE OF ASCENSION.

Increase of, from 5*l.* to 10*l.*

WHEREAS by an Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the 29th November 1884, an allowance of Five Pounds per annum was authorised for the duty of playing the Harmonium at Divine Service in the Church on the Island of Ascension;

And whereas we are of opinion that the Allowance is insufficient and should be increased to Ten Pounds per annum;

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction this increased allowance, and that it may be paid to any qualified person performing the duty.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

I.C. $\frac{822.}{1901.}$

No. 142. *9th February* 1901.
A.G.

STATIONERY ALLOWANCE TO CHIEF OF STAFF, MEDITERRANEAN.

WHEREAS the duties attaching to the post of Chief of the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief of Your Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean entail a large expenditure of stationery for which no allowance is provided by the regulations for the government of the Royal Navy established by Order in Council of Her late Majesty;

And whereas we are of opinion that an allowance of £10 per annum should be established as from the 12th of April 1900;

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We humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the allowance in this case, and in future similar cases whenever a Chief of the Staff is appointed.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

I.C. .821. 1901.

No. 143. *9th March* 1901.
N.

PRINCE CHARLES OF DENMARK, G.C.B., G.C.V.O. APPOINTED HONORARY LIEUTENANT IN H.M. FLEET.

WHEREAS we are desirous of appointing His Royal Highness Prince Christian Frederick Charles George Valdemar Axel of Denmark, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., Lieutenant in the Royal Danish Navy, to be an Honorary Lieutenant in Your Majesty's Fleet.

We would humbly submit that Your Majesty will be pleased to sanction our conferring this Honorary Rank upon His Royal Highness from the seventh day of February 1901.

No. 144. *9th March* 1901.
N

ROYAL MARINES.

Numbers Increased.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council of Her late Majesty, bearing date the fifteenth day of May, 1900, the Establishment of Officers and Men of the Royal Marines is fixed at a total number of Eighteen thousand eight hundred:

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And whereas we are of opinion that Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces should be increased to a total number of Nineteen thousand eight hundred to meet the growing requirements of Your Majesty's Fleet.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that the Establishment of Officers and Men of the Royal Marines, from the 1st day of April, 1901, be as shown in the annexed Table.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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ROYAL MARINE FORCES.

REVISED ESTABLISHMENT.

STAFF OF THE CORPS.

Deputy Adjutant General	1
Assistant Adjutant General	1
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	1
Quarter Masters	2
Superintending Clerks (Warrant Officers)	3
Staff Clerks (Non-commissioned Officers)	4
	12

RECRUITING SERVICE.

Inspector of Marine Recruiting	1
Staff Officers, Class I. (Retired Officers)	3
Staff Officers, Class II. (Retired Officers)	8
	12

FOR SERVICE AT CLOTHING DEPÔTS.

Malta: Warrant Officer (Sergeant Major)	1
Hong Kong: Warrant Officer (Sergeant Major)	1
	2

ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

Colonel Commandant		1
Colonel 2nd Commandant		1
Lieutenant Colonels		4
Majors	To include Gunnery, Musketry, and Gymnastic Instructors, Superintendent of Swimming Instruction, Staff Officer, and Adjutant	14*
Captains		30*
Lieutenants		60*
Paymaster		1
Barrackmaster		1
Quartermasters		3
Total Officers		115
Sergeants Major		3
Bandmaster		1
Superintending Clerk, Commandant's Office		1
Superintending Clerk, Paymaster's Office		1
Schoolmaster		1
Total Warrant Officers		7
Quartermaster Sergeants		3†
Barrack Sergeant		1
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructors of Gunnery		3
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor of Musketry		1
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor of Gymnastics		1
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructors of Infantry		2
Armourer Sergeant		1
Colour Sergeants / Sergeants	To include 1 Drum and 1 Bugle Major, 1 Provost Sergeant, 1 Sergeant Cook, 1 Hospital Sergeant, 1 Master Tailor, 1 Master Shoemaker, and 1 Officers' Messman	44 / 189
Total Staff Sergeants, Colour Sergeants, and Sergeants		245
Musicians		25
Buglers		88
Total Musicians and Buglers		113
Corporals		166
Bombardiers		118
Gunners		3,311
Total Rank and Fife		3,595
Total of all Ranks		4,075

* *See* footnote on next page.

† Quartermaster Sergeants Bishop and Prior, R.M.A., specially promoted under Order in Council, 17th September 1900, may be borne as Quartermaster Sergeants on the Establishment in addition to this number so long as they continue to serve as such.

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ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY.

	Chatham.	Portsmouth.	Plymouth.	Depôt, Deal.	Total.
Colonels Commandant	1	1	1	1	4
Colonels 2nd Commandant	1	1	1	1	4
Lieutenant Colonels	4	4	4	—	12
Majors .. (To include Gunnery, Musketry, and Gymnastic Instructors, Superintendent of Swimming Instruction, Staff Officers, and Adjutants .. ..)	14	14	14	—	42*
Captains ..	28	27	27	—	82*
Lieutenants	56	56	56	—	168*
Paymasters	1	1	1	1	4
Barrackmasters	1	1	1	1	4
Quartermasters	3	3	3	3	12
Bandmaster and 2nd Lieutenant	—	1	—	—	1
Total Officers	109	109	108	7	333
Sergeants Major	3	3	3	2	11
Bandmasters	1	—	1	1	3
Superintending Clerks, Commandant's Office.	1	1	1	1	4
Superintending Clerks, Paymaster's Office	1	1	1	1	4
Schoolmasters	1	1	1	4	7
Total Warrant Officers	7	6	7	9	29
Schoolmaster	—	—	—	1	1
Quartermaster Sergeants	3	3	3	3	12
Barrack Sergeants	1	1	1	1	4
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructors of Gunnery.	1	1	1	—	3
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructors of Musketry.	1	1	1	1	4
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor of Gymnastics.	—	—	—	1	1
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructors of Infantry.	1	1	1	4	7
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor of Swimming.	—	—	—	1	1
Hospital Staff Sergeant	—	—	—	1	1
Armourer Sergeants	1	1	1	1	4
Colour Sergeants (To include 1 Drum and 1 Bugle Major, 1 Provost Sergeant, 1 Sergeant Cook, 1 Master Tailor, 1 Master Shoemaker, 1 Officer's Messman at each Division and Depôt, and 1 Hospital Sergeant at Portsmouth and Plymouth.)	44	44	44	13	145
Sergeants ..	243	244	244	9	740
Total Staff Sergeants, Colour Sergeants and Sergeants.	295	296	296	36	923
Musicians	25	25	25	25	100
Buglers	143	143	143	7	436
Total Musicians and Buglers ..	168	168	168	32	536
Corporals	287	287	287	2	863
Privates	4,339	4,339	4,337	—	13,015
Total Rank and File	4,626	4,626	4,624	2	13,878
Total of all Ranks	5,205	5,205	5,203	38	15,699

Making the whole Establishment of the Corps for the various services detailed.

Staff of the Corps	12
Recruiting Service	12
For Service at Clothing Depôts	2
Of Royal Marine Artillery	4,075
Of Royal Marine Light Infantry	15,699
Total	19,800

* Subject to the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November 1881 (par. 2) and of 12th December 1894.

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No. 145.
N.

9th March 1901.

COMMANDER HON. S. J. FORTESCUE, C.V.O., GRANTED STEP IN RANK ON RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Order in Council of Her late Majesty, bearing date the twenty-second day of February 1870, Commanders retired from that rank may, by our permission, rise one step in rank, if before retirement they have served the time to qualify them for promotion;

And whereas we deem it to be expedient to grant a step in rank on retirement to Commander The Honourable Seymour John Fortescue, C.V.O., notwithstanding that he has not served the necessary time to render him qualified.

We would humbly submit that Your Majesty may be pleased to approve of an exception to the provision as regards service being made in this Officer's case to enable us to grant him the rank of Captain from the date of his being placed on the Retired List.

No. 146.
A.G.

25th March 1901.

ALLOWANCE TO OFFICER IN CHARGE, SIGNAL SCHOOL, PORTSMOUTH.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the pay and position of the Officer in charge of the Signal School at Portsmouth;

And whereas we are of opinion that in view of the importance of the School, the Officer in charge should receive an allowance of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day (this allowance, in the event of a Commander

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being appointed, to take the place of Command Money of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day);

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of the same as from 12th November 1900.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N.P. $\frac{1141.}{1901.}$

No. 147. N. 25*th March* 1901.

ENGINEER OFFICERS.

Numbers Increased.

WHEREAS by Her late Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the twenty-ninth day of June 1900, the number of Engineer Officers of Your Majesty's Fleet was fixed at 1,058.

And whereas we are of opinion that owing to the growth of Your Majesty's Fleet it is necessary to make provision for an immediate increase to the list of Engineer Officers.

We beg leave therefore to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us to increase the list of Engineer Officers from 1,058 to 1,138 by the addition of—

7 Chief Engineers.
13 Engineers and Assistant Engineers.
20 Artificer Engineers.

40 in 1901-1902.

and of—

6 Chief Engineers.
14 Engineers and Assistant Engineers.
20 Artificer Engineers.

40 in 1902-1903.

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so that the authorised Active List of Engineer Officers shall be:—

Engineer in Chief - - - - -		1
Chief Inspectors of Machinery (not to exceed 7) - - - - -	20	346
Inspectors of Machinery - - -		
Fleet Engineers - - - -		
Chief Engineers - - - -		
Engineers - - - - - -		651
Assistant Engineers - - - -		
Assistant Engineers for temporary service -		
Artificer Engineers - - - - -		140
		1,138

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence n this proposal.

No. 148. *25th March* 1901.
A.G.

EXTENDING ALLOWANCE OF 1*s.* 6*d.* A DAY TO THE GUNNERS IN CHARGE OF TORPEDO BOATS AND STORES AT THE CAPE, MALTA, BERMUDA, AND GIBRALTAR, AND TO ANY OTHER DEPÔTS WHERE THE DUTIES ARE OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE.

WHEREAS under Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the 1st May 1890, an allowance of 1*s.* 6*d.* a day is granted to the Gunner in charge of Stores connected with the Torpedo Boats and the Depôt at Kowloon, Hong Kong;

And whereas we are of opinion that this allowance should be extended to the Gunners in charge of Torpedo Boats and Stores at the Cape, Malta, Bermuda, and Gibraltar, in view of the increase in their duties of recent years;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve the same as from 1st April 1900, and to empower us to grant this allowance (1*s.* 6*d.* a day) in any other Depôts where we may, at any future time, consider the duties are of sufficient importance.

The Lord Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{1142.}{1901.}$

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No. 149. 25*th March* 1901.
N.

EXTENSION OF ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 29TH NOVEMBER 1898 AS TO TRAINING BOYS IN THE DOCKYARDS FOR THE RATING OF SHIPWRIGHT IN H.M. NAVY.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council of Her late Majesty, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of November 1898, special measures were approved for training Boys in Your Majesty's Dockyards for the rating of Shipwright in Your Majesty's Navy.

And whereas we deem it expedient to extend this system so as to apply to Shipwrights trained as Apprentices and now serving in Your Majesty's Dockyards on the Hired or Established Lists, except that the time already served would reckon for civil pension in accordance with the usual rules, and not necessarily from the age of 18.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise Us to extend the system accordingly.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 150. 25*th March* 1901.
A.G.

ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF SERVANTS TO COMMANDER IN COMMAND OF "DEFIANCE."

WHEREAS by Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the 19th May 1899, it is provided that a Captain in command of the Torpedo School Ship "Defiance" at Devonport shall receive an allowance of £125 a year in lieu of servants.

And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to provide for the payment of a similar allowance to any officer of the rank of Commander who may be hereafter placed in command of "Defiance" in lieu of a Captain.

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We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment of an allowance of £65 a year in lieu of servants to any Commander so appointed, subject to the conditions laid down in the aforesaid Order in Council of 19th May 1899 for the allowances in lieu of servants to Captains in certain home appointments, viz., that the officer concerned may have servants if he elects upon appointment to live on board his ship, but that if he does not so elect, or if he is accommodated in an official residence, he is to receive the allowance in lieu.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N.P. $\frac{1140.}{1901.}$

No. 151. *25th March* 1901.
A.G.

ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF SERVANTS TO CAPTAIN OF GENERAL DEPÔT, PORTSMOUTH.

WHEREAS the great increase in the responsibilities devolving upon the Captain of the General Depôt and Fleet Reserve at Portsmouth has made it necessary to relieve that Officer of the duties appertaining to the Fleet Reserve, and to transfer them to a Captain specially appointed to perform them;

And whereas the Captain performing the joint duty has hitherto been paid an allowance of £125 a year in lieu of servants established by Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the 2nd February 1899, which allowance will, under the terms of the said Order in Council, be transferred to the Captain of the Fleet Reserve;

And whereas we are of opinion that the Captain of the General Depôt should continue to receive payment of the allowance at the same rate as heretofore;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of an allowance of £125 a year to the Captain of the General Depôt at Portsmouth, such allowance to be payable from the date of the appointment of a separate Captain for Fleet Reserve duties, and to be subject to the conditions laid down in the Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date

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the 19th May 1899 for allowances in lieu of servants to Captains in certain home appointments, viz., that the officer concerned may have servants if he elects upon appointment to live on board his ship, but that if he does not so elect, or if he is in occupation of an official residence, he is to receive the allowance in lieu.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{1143.}{1901.}$

No. 152. N. 13*th May* 1901.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW RATING OF ELECTRICIAN.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the inadequacy of the skilled assistance at the disposal of the Torpedo Officers of Your Majesty's Fleet for the charge of the electrical fittings of Your Majesty's Ships;

And whereas we are of opinion that the difficulty of obtaining such skilled assistance can best be met by the entry of men, skilled in electrical work, from the Shore, who would be given a suitable training in the Torpedo School before being drafted to sea;

We therefore beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve of the establishment of a new rating of "Electrician," from 1st April 1901, and to authorise us to enter Electricians in such number as we may deem advisable as part of the complement of Your Majesty's Ships, with the rank of Chief Petty Officer, and under the following regulations as to rate of pay and promotion, viz.:—

Electrician,	4th Class.	On entry 5*s.* 6*d.* a day.
„	3rd Class.	After 3 years' service 5*s.* 9*d.* a day.
„	2nd Class.	After 7 years' service 6*s.* a day.
„	1st Class.	After 12 years' service 6*s.* 6*d.* a day.

Chief Electrician, 2nd Class, promoted by selection, 7*s.* a day.

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Promotion conditional on being over 27 years of age and upon having 8 years' service as Electrician, of which 5 have been actually afloat.

Chief Electrician, 1st Class, 7*s.* 6*d.* a day.

Promotion conditional upon being over 33 years of age, and having over 6 years' service in the preceding rating.

To receive a Clothing Gratuity of Three Pounds, Ten Shillings, on entry, in addition to the usual Bedding Gratuity of One Pound, and to be eligible for extension pay at the rate of sixpence a day on re-engaging after completing time for pension.

Chief Electricians and Electricians to be liable to disrating and reduction in class under the regulations applicable to Chief Engine-Room Artificers and Engine-Room Artificers.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N. $\frac{7467.}{1901.}$

No. 153. 13*th May* 1901.
N.

ALLOWANCE TO LIEUTENANTS EMPLOYED ON GUNNERY DUTIES AND NOT IN POSSESSION OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE IN GUNNERY.

WHEREAS by the regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service no Lieutenant can receive an allowance for charge of the Gunnery duties of Your Majesty's Ships unless he possesses a certificate from one of the Naval Gunnery Schools, and whereas there is a temporary dearth of officers holding such certificates, owing to the growth of Your Majesty's Fleet rendering it difficult to spare officers from the Service afloat to pass through the Gunnery Schools.

And whereas it has become necessary to place in charge of the Gunnery duties of Ships Lieutenants who possess no special certificate in Gunnery.

We therefore most humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to ordain by Your Order in Council that any Lieutenant when performing the duties of a Gunnery Lieutenant in a Ship in which such an officer is allowed but not borne shall receive an allowance of One shilling a day,

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being the lowest rate of allowance papable to a Lieutenant holding a Gunnery certificate.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in this proposal.

N. $\frac{7470.}{1901.}$

No. 154. 13*th May* 1901.
N.

CHANGES IN CLASSIFICATION OF GUNNERY AND TORPEDO RATINGS AND IN ALLOWANCES PAYABLE TO VARIOUS RATINGS.

WHEREAS great difficulty has been experienced in training a sufficient number of Seamen in Your Majesty's Navy for Gunnery and Torpedo Ratings:

And whereas we, having fully considered the circumstances, are of opinion that this difficulty will best be remedied by a more complete separation of the Gunnery and Torpedo Branches, involving the establishment of a new rating to be called Second Captain of Gun; by the revision of some of the existing titles of Gunnery and Torpedo ratings, and by a modification of the conditions under which all non-substantive ratings are paid:

And whereas we are also of opinion that it is desirable to consolidate existing regulations affecting non-substantive Signal Ratings, Gymnastic Instructors and Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines serving afloat with Gunnery qualifications:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following proposals:—

1. That the designation and allowances of the ratings in question shall be:—

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Gunnery.

Petty Officers and Seamen of the Royal Navy	Trained Man - - -	1*d.* a day.
	Qualified Gunner (instead of Seaman Gunner Second Class) -	2*d.* „
	Seaman Gunner (instead of Seaman Gunner First Class) -	4*d.* „
	Second Captain of Gun (new rating) - - - -	6*d.* „
Petty Officers and Seaman of the Royal Navy.	Captain of Gun - 2*d.* a day	In addition to other Gunnery Allowances.
	Captain of Turret Gun 4*d.* „	
	Captain of Turret - 6*d.* „	
	Gunnery Instructor - 8*d.* „	
Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines.	Royal Marine Artillery :— Captain of Gun - -	2*d.* a day.
	Royal Marine Light Infantry :— Trained Man (Payable concurrently with either of the following) - -	1*d.* „
	Second Captain of Gun -	1*d.* „
	Captain of Gun - -	2*d.* „

Torpedo.

Seaman Torpedo Man (instead of Seaman Gunner Torpedo Man) -	6*d.* a day.	
Leading Torpedo Man - -	2*d.* „	In addition to other Torpedo Allowances.
Coxswain of Torpedo Boat - -	2*d.* „	
Torpedo Instructor - - -	8*d.* „	

Signalling.

Signal Instructor :—Allowance to Chief and other Yeomen of Signals qualified to act as such in ships in which the rating is allowed, namely, Battleships, First Class Cruisers, and Depôt Ships	8*d.* a day.
Qualified in the Higher Standard. Allowance to Chief Yeomen of Signals, Yeomen of Signals, Second Yeomen of Signals, Leading Signalmen and Qualified Signalmen, subject to the condition that the allowance shall not be paid to more than thirty per cent. of the total Signal Staff - -	3*d.* a day.

Gymnastic Instructors.

Allowance to Seaman Class Petty Officers or men qualified to act as Gymnastic Instructors in ships in which the rating is allowed, namely, in mastless ships, in harbour ships, and in General Depôts -	4*d.* a day.

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2. That the above rates shall be payable subject to the provision that a man holding the rating of Captain of Gun (or a Higher Rating) at the date of the introduction of these regulations (*see* section 4) is to be rated and paid from that date as Second Captain of Gun (in addition to other Gunnery Allowances), that is, if not entitled under existing regulations to be paid the allowance at equal rate laid down for Seaman Gunner Torpedo Men (Seamen Torpedo Men, new rating).

3. That the Petty Officers and men holding the non-substantive ratings specified in Section 1, shall receive the pay for such ratings continuously, whether in performance of the duties or not, and that Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines holding the Gunnery ratings set forth in Section 1 shall similarly receive continuous payment while borne for service afloat, whether in performance of the duties attached to the rating or not.

4. These proposals to take effect from the first day of April 1901.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposal.

No. 155.
L.

13*th May* 1901.

KING'S REGULATIONS.

Addenda Issued.

WHEREAS it is necessary to effect certain alterations in the Regulations for the conduct of Your Majesty's Naval Service, established under Order in Council of Her late Majesty and under Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 9th day of February 1901; We beg leave most humbly to present herewith, for Your Majesty's gracious consideration and sanction, a copy of Addenda to the said Regulations, dated March, 1901, which Addenda contain the alterations in question.

The assent of Your Majesty's Treasury has been received from time to time to such alterations as required their concurrence.

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No. 156. 13*th May* 1901.

I.

RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS ON ACCOUNT OF MISCONDUCT.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the 3rd day of August 1897, we are empowered to place Officers of Your Majesty's Navy who are in our opinion unfit for, or unworthy of, further employment, on the Retired or Pension List irrespective of age and service, and to grant to such Officers such rates of Retired Pay or Pension or such gratuity as we may think fit;

And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable that the powers conferred upon us in regard to such Officers should be exerciseable by us whether such Officers have or have not been tried by Court Martial and that the Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the 3rd day of August 1897, should be amended accordingly.

We humbly beg leave to submit that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to repeal the Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the 3rd day of August 1897, and to substitute therefor the provisions contained in the Schedule hereunder written.

SCHEDULE.

1. An Officer who, in the opinion of the Admiralty, by reason of an act or acts of misconduct, or through intemperate or irregular habits of life has become unfit for, or, in the opinion of the Admiralty, is for any reason unworthy of, further employment, may be placed on the Retired or Pension List irrespective of Age or Service, whether he has been tried by Court Martial or not.

2. An Officer placed on the Retired List under Clause I. may be granted such rate of Retired Pay, or such Gratuity, as the Admiralty may think fit, provided that the amount of Retired Pay shall in no case exceed the half-pay to which such Officer was entitled previous to retirement, and that the amount of the gratuity awarded shall not exceed the commutation value (as

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assessed by the Pensions Commutation Board) of such half-pay; and shall be less than the amount of gratuity to which he would have been entitled under ordinary circumstances.

No Officer may, however, be granted retired pay in excess of the amount to which he would have been entitled under ordinary circumstances.

3. An Officer who has had long and good service, but who is not entitled under Ordinary Regulations to Retired Pay or Gratuity, in consequence of forfeiture of service by sentence of Court Martial, may be awarded such Gratuity, not exceeding five hundred pounds (£500) as the Admiralty may think fit.

4. An Officer dismissed the Service by sentence of Court Martial may be awarded a Compassionate Allowance not exceeding the lowest rate of half-pay of his rank; but the granting of such Compassionate Allowance shall be entirely at the discretion of the Admiralty.

No Officer may, however, be awarded a Compassionate Allowance in excess of the retired pay to which he would have been entitled, under ordinary circumstances, on retirement.

5. Sub-Lieutenants and Assistant Paymasters, whether dismissed the Service by Court Martial, or placed on the Retired List under Clause I. may be awarded Gratuities not exceeding £25 for each year's service in these ranks, nor £250 in all.

6. Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, Chief Carpenters, Warrant Officers, and Officers of Coast Guard other than Commissioned Officers, placed on the Pension List under Clause I. may be awarded such reduced rates of Pension as the Admiralty may in each case determine.

7. Nothing in this Schedule shall prejudice or affect the power of the Admiralty to discharge or dismiss Officers or shall confer on any person who has been removed from His Majesty's Service any right to half-pay, retired pay or pension, compassionate allowance, or gratuity.

8. The expression "an Officer" in this Schedule shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers, and Subordinate Officers of all ranks.

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No. 157. 13*th May* 1901.
N.

"EMERGENCY" OFFICERS—INTRODUCTION OF.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that the power under which Retired Officers of Your Majesty's Navy may be re-employed in the event of War or Emergency should be extended so as to apply to others, formerly in Your Majesty's Navy, who have been allowed to resign their Commissions but who may volunteer for service:

We beg to recommend that the Commissions of such who may be selected for employment in the event of War or Emergency may be restored, and that Officers who may at a future date be allowed to resign from Active Service, and who are not eligible to be placed on the Retired List, may be allowed to retain their Commissions, provided they volunteer for employment in the circumstances mentioned, and are considered suitable:

It is proposed that the restoration or retention of Commissions should not carry pay, pension, or promotion whilst Officers are unemployed.

We also beg leave to recommend that we may be authorised, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, to frame such rules to govern the employment and remuneration of these Officers as may be necessary from time to time.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

N. 7468/1901.

No. 158. 15*th June* 1901.
A.G.

TABLE MONEY TO REAR ADMIRAL, COAST OF IRELAND, WHEN ATTENDING LORD-LIEUTENANT'S LEVEES, &c.

WHEREAS under the Regulations governing Your Majesty's Naval Service, Commanders-in-Chief and Admirals Superintendent when attending Your Majesty's Levees or Drawing Rooms

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are considered absent on duty, and are allowed to receive their Table Money, provided the absence does not exceed a week:

And whereas we are of opinion that the Rear Admiral Commanding on the Coast of Ireland should be allowed similar facilities for attending ceremonials in Dublin;

We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the extension of this privilege to the Officer in question when attending the Lord Lieutenant's Levees or Drawing Rooms, the same to take effect from 1st April 1901.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{2104.}{1901.}$

No. 159. *15th June* 1901.
A.G.

AMENDMENT OF SCALE OF CAPTAINS' COMMAND MONEY.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the Command Money payable to Captains in command of Your Majesty's Ships and Establishments, which is granted in consideration of the expenses entailed in the command of Your Majesty's Ships, and depends, as regards rate, upon the complement of the ship which a Captain is appointed to command:

And whereas we are of opinion that the complement of a ship is no longer an accurate criterion of expense, and, therefore, that the basis of award should be, not complement, but class of ship; also that the difference between the two rates of Command Money now payable in sea-going ships is too great, and that no Captain in command of a ship (whether sea-going or harbour) should receive a lower rate than 12s. a day:

And moreover, whereas we consider it undesirable to retain the special rates of pay now payable to the Captains of Your Majesty's Ships "Excellent," "Britannia," the Reserve Guard Ships, and the Royal Yacht:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction

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the abolition of these special rates of pay, and the substitution of the following scale of Command Money for that now in force, all increases to take effect from the date of Your Majesty's Order in Council, and any reductions from the same date, but only as regards appointments made subsequent to 5th March, 1901:—

	A Day.		A Year.		
	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
When in command of a Sea-going Battleship or First Class Cruiser, Port Guard Ship, Coast Guard Ship, or such other ship as the Admiralty may direct, or when appointed Chief of the Staff - -	18	0	328	10	0
When in command of any other Ship, or of an Establishment, and every Flag Captain - - -	12	0	219	0	0
When borne for Full Pay and employed on Special Service, but not in command of a Ship or Establishment - - - - -	5	0	91	5	0

Note.—Under the foregoing, the rule that the payment of Command Money is conditional on keeping a separate table, will become inoperative.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{2103.}{1901.}$

No. 160. 15*th June* 1901.
N.

ALLOWANCE FOR SENIOR MARINE OFFICER AT THE THREE NAVAL DEPÔTS, AND ON FLAG-SHIP OF ADMIRAL SUPERINTENDENT OF NAVAL RESERVES WHEN FLAG IS NOT FLYING.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the extra work and responsibility devolving upon the Officers commanding Your Majesty's Royal Marines (Artillery and Light Infantry) at the three Naval Depôts, and on board the Flag-Ship of the

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Admiral Superintendent of Naval Reserves, in consequence of the large numbers of men now under their supervision:

And whereas we are of opinion that the arduous nature of the duties these Officers calls for some special remuneration:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment, as from the first day of April 1901, of an allowance of two shillings and sixpence (2*s.* 6*d.*) a day to the Senior Marine Officers at the three Naval Depôts, and on board the Flag-Ship of the Admiral Superintendent of Naval Reserves when the Flag of the Admiral Superintendent is not flying.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N. $\frac{9305.}{1901.}$

No. 161. 15*th June* 1901.
L.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Alteration in Table of Fees.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled the "Vice-"Admiralty Courts Act, 1863," it is amongst other things provided that Your Majesty may, by Order in Council, from time to time establish Tables of Fees to be taken by the Officers and Practitioners of the Vice-Admiralty Courts for all acts to be done therein, and may repeal and alter all existing and all future Tables of Fees and establish new Tables of Fees in addition thereto or in lieu thereof:

And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that certain of the fees now payable in the Vice-Admiralty Court of New South Wales should be altered, and that the Table of Fees, established by and annexed to an Order made by Her said Majesty in Council and dated the twenty-third day of August 1883, should be amended accordingly.

Now, therefore, it is most humbly submitted that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that the provisions with respect to fees in the Vice Admiralty Court of New South Wales in the said Order in Council

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contained and set forth in the second column of the Table annexed hereto be repealed, and that in lieu thereof the amount of the fees payable in respect of the matters set forth in the first column of the said Table shall from the date of Your Majesty's Order in Council sanctioning this amendment be at the discretion of the Taxing Officer.

Your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified his concurrence herein.

TABLES of FEES to be taken by the JUDGES, REGISTRARS, MARSHALS, and PRACTITIONERS, &c., of the VICE-ADMIRALTY COURTS.

VII.—*By the Solicitor.*

For taking instructions for brief - -	From 5*s.* to £1
For attendance at the trial for each day -	From £1 to £3

VIII.—*By Counsel.*

For the trial of an uncontested action -	£2 2 0
For the trial of a contested action—	
For the first day - -	From £3 3 0 to £10 10 0
For each day after the first	From £2 2 0 to £ 5 5 0

No. 162. *15th June* 1901.
R.M.

EXTRA PAY TO ANY MARINE FOREMAN OF WORKS OR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ARTIFICERS AT ASCENSION OR OTHER STATIONS ABROAD.

WHEREAS by Her late Majesty's Order in Council bearing date 26th June 1886, provision was made for the employment at the Royal Marine Divisions and Depôt of either a Foreman of Works or Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Artificers, according to local requirements, with such extra allowances ranging from one shilling and sixpence to two shillings and sixpence a day as may be approved by us:

And whereas by Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 20th March 1891 the sum of two shillings extra pay was sanctioned

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for the Sergeant or Acting Non-Commissioned Officer of Royal Marines in charge of the Works at Ascension.

And whereas it is now desirable to authorise the application of the scale of extra pay laid down in the first-mentioned Order in Council of 26th June 1886 and under similar conditions to any Marine Foreman of Works or Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Artificers, who may be employed at Ascension or other stations abroad.

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction such application of the grant to Ascension and other Stations abroad accordingly.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their assent to this proposal.

No. 163. *15th June* 1901.

N.

CHIEF GUNNERS AND CHIEF BOATSWAINS AND GUNNERS AND BOATSWAINS.

Increase in Numbers.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, 1898, the following maximum numbers were authorised for the ranks of Chief Gunner and Chief Boatswain and Gunner and Boatswain, viz.:—

Chief Gunners - - - -	100
Chief Boatswains - - -	

(including 10 Officers holding such rank by virtue of their appointments)

Gunners - - - - -	1,150
Boatswain - - - -	

And whereas we are of opinion that these numbers should be increased in order to allow of the addition of fifty Signal Boatswains; and that it is desirable that such addition should be accompanied by an increase of four in the number of Chief Gunners and Chief Boatswains, so as to retain the relative proportions in the numbers of Chief Gunners and Chief Boatswains and of Gunners and Boatswains:

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We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to authorise us to increase the lists of Chief Gunners and Chief Boatswains, and of Gunners and Boatswains to the following numbers, viz.:—

Chief Gunners - - - -	104
Chief Boatswains - - -	

(including 10 Officers holding such rank by virtue of their appointments)

Gunners - - - - -	1,200
Boatswains - - - -	

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in these proposals.

N. 9303. / 1901.

No. 164. / A.G.

15*th June* 1901.

TORPEDO SCHOOL.—ALLOWANCE TO SENIOR CHIEF OR OTHER ARMOURER.

WHEREAS under Appendix VI., part 2, page 1,087 of the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, it is provided that the Senior Chief, or other Armourer in Gunnery Schools shall receive an allowance of 7*d.* a day;

And whereas we are of opinion that the duties of the Senior Chief or other Armourer in Torpedo Schools are of equal responsibility,

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve of the payment of an allowance of 7*d.* a day to the Senior Chief or other Armourer in the Torpedo Schools from 1st April 1901.

The Lords Commisioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

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No. 164*a*.
G.

15th June 1901.

MONEY PRIZES FOR GOOD SHOOTING

Extended to Light Guns in Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

WHEREAS it is desirable to encourage good shooting in the Torpedo Boat Destroyers of Your Majesty's Navy by the Payment of Money Prizes to Petty Officers and Seamen for such good shooting:

And whereas we are of opinion that the practice of payment of allowances for good shooting with heavy guns, sanctioned by the Order in Council of Her late Majesty, bearing date the 28th day of November 1899 should be extended so as to apply to Light Guns in Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the allowances shown in the following Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Allowance.	Amount.
Prizes for proficiency in Target Practice with Light Guns in Torpedo Boat Destroyers to be awarded in each of the three quarters, other than the one in which Annual Prize Firing is carried out.	Quarterly capitation allowance of 3*d.* on authorised complement of ship. To take effect from 1st May 1901.
Petty Officers and Seamen. { Prizes to be awarded at the discretion of the Captain of the Ship in accordance with the regulations laid down in the Gunnery Manual.	

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 164*b*.
N.

15*th June* 1901.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS.

Decoration instituted.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that there should exist some means of recognising Distinguished Service before the Enemy on the part of Warrant Officers or Subordinate Officers of Your Majesty's Fleet, who by reason of not holding a Commission in the Royal Navy, are not eligible for appointment to any existing Order or Decoration.

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to institute a Decoration to be designated the Conspicuous Service Cross, and to consist of a Silver Cross, with the reverse side plain, but having on the obverse side in the centre Your Majesty's Imperial and Royal Cypher, E.R.I., surmounted by the Imperial Crown.

We would beg leave to recommend to Your Majesty that this Decoration be awarded for meritorious or distinguished services before the Enemy performed by Warrant Officers or Acting Warrant Officers, or by subordinate Officers of Your Majesty's Fleet: and that no person shall be nominated thereto unless his services shall have been marked by the especial mention of his name in despatches by the Admiral or Senior Naval or Military Officer Commanding the Squadron or detached Force.

The award of this Decoration to carry with it the right to have the letter C.S.C. appended to the Officer's name.

We would submit further that the names of those upon whom Your Majesty may be pleased to confer this Decoration shall be published in the London Gazette, and a registry thereof kept in the Office of the Lords' Commissioners of the Admiralty.

N. $\frac{8991}{1901}$.

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No. 164c. 15*th June* 1901.
A G.

SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE AND BILLET MONEY TO RECRUITS DETAINED AT RECRUITING AND COAST GUARD STATIONS.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the question of the adequacy of the allowances for Lodging and Subsistence sanctioned for men and boys awaiting entry into Your Majesty's Navy when unavoidably detained at Recruiting and Coast Guard Stations;

And whereas it has been found that the rates at present payable under Articles 82 and 169 of the "Instructions relative "to recruiting for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines" are insufficient to cover the cost of suitable accommodation;

We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction, by Your Order in Council, an alteration in the existing scale, substituting the following rates for all Candidates for those at present authorised:—

Subsistence Allowance 1*s.* 6*d.* a day,
Billet Money 6*d.* a night.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 165. 26*th June* 1901.
A.G.

REVISION OF ALLOWANCE TO FLEET ENGINEER OF FLAG SHIP OF ADMIRAL SUPERINTENDENT OF NAVAL RESERVES.

WHEREAS under the Regulations governing Your Majesty's Naval Service, payment of Flag Allowance to the Fleet Engineer of the Flag Ship of the Admiral Superintendent of Naval Reserves is only payable when the Flag of the Admiral Superintendent is flying, *i.e.*, when the Reserve Squadron is assembled for the summer cruise, or mobilized;

And whereas in view of the importance of the Reserve Squadron, and the class of vessels of which it is composed, we

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are of opinion that the duties in respect of which Flag Allowance is granted should no longer be confined to such short periods, but should be continued throughout the year;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment, from 1st April 1901, of an allowance of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day, to be increased to 5*s.* a day (as now), when the Admiral Superintendent's flag is flying;

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{2193.}{1901.}$

No. 166. 26*th June* 1901.

A.G.

ALLOWANCE FOR STATIONERY TO ACCOUNTANT OFFICER IN CHARGE OF FLOTILLAS, TORPEDO BOATS, AND TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

WHEREAS the regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service do not provide for payment of an allowance for stationery to an Accountant Officer specially appointed to render the accounts of Torpedo Boats or Torpedo Boat Destroyers when assembled as a flotilla for special service.

And whereas we are of opinion that an allowance of Six pounds per annum, payable from 1st April 1901, should be granted, and that an Officer so appointed should receive an advance of three months' allowance and should not be required to refund any portion thereof in the event of the flotilla being dispersed before the expiration of that period.

We humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of this allowance.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

I.C. $\frac{2599.}{1901.}$

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No. 167.
A.G.

24th July 1901.

ALLOWANCE TO MARINE LAMPTRIMMERS EXTENDED TO SEAMEN RATINGS.

WHEREAS (1) under Article 1481 of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, 1899, a Private of Royal Marines employed as Lamptrimmer in a ship in which the rating is allowed in the complement, is to receive 2*d.* a day, in addition to his pay, and other allowances, and (2) under Article 1479 certain allowances are payable to the Senior or only Lamptrimmer, or to the person acting in that capacity, for the due care of the lamps and lamp stores on board;

And whereas in certain vessels of Your Majesty's Fleet no Marines are allowed in the complement, and Seamen are consequently employed in the rating; and under certain circumstances the lamps and lamp stores of some of Your Majesty's Ships are necessarily in the care of more than one of the Lamptrimmers allowed in the complement.

We would humbly submit that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the following proposals, viz.:—

1. That the allowance of 2*d.* a day to the Marine Lamptrimmer may be paid to the person employed as Lamptrimmer, whether Seamen or Marine, in ships and vessels in the complements of which the rating is allowed.
2. And that we may be empowered, in the cases where the lamps and lamp stores are in the care of one or more of the duly authorised Lamptrimmers, to regulate the payment of such allowances, within the authorised rates among the several Lamptrimmers having charge of such lamps and stores.

We would also submit that the foregoing arrangements should take effect from the 1st day of April 1901.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

N.P. $\frac{1673.}{1901.}$

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No. 168. 24*th July* 1901.
N.

SPECIAL PROMOTION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE OF OFFICERS HOLDING THE RANK OF PAYMASTER AND STAFF PAYMASTER, OR OF CHIEF AND STAFF ENGINEER.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Orders in Council of Her late Majesty, bearing date the seventeenth day of February 1886, and the twenty-ninth day of June 1900, certain seniority is required to qualify for promotion Officers holding the ranks of Paymaster and Staff Paymaster and Chief and Staff Engineers;

And whereas we are of opinion that provision should be made for advancement on account of meritorious service of Officers of such ranks who may not have attained the prescribed seniority, but who are otherwise qualified:

We would humbly recommend that Your Majesty may be pleased to authorise us to promote at our discretion, Officers in the circumstances named.

We would also recommend that Your Majesty may be pleased to approve of this modification of the Regulations taking effect from the ninth day of November, 1900, so as to meet the cases of certain Officers whose services during the War in South Africa, and during the recent disturbances in China have rendered them in our opinion worthy of promotion.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in this arrangement.

N. $\frac{10958.}{1901.}$

No. 169. 24*th July* 1901.
A.G.

ALLOWANCE FOR PLAYING THE HARMONIUM AND CONDUCTING THE CHOIR DURING DIVINE SERVICE IN SEA-GOING SHIPS EXTENDED TO SHIPS COMMANDED BY A COMMANDER.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, Article 1485(*a*), the allowance of two

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shillings a week payable to the person who plays the harmonium, or any other suitable instrument, and conducts the choir during Divine Service in sea-going ships is at present restricted to those commanded by a Captain.

And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to extend this allowance to certain ships which are allowed either a Captain or a Commander in Command.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of this allowance in such ships.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

N.P. $\frac{2487.}{1901.}$

No. 170. *8th August* 1901.
N.

REVISION OF SALARIES OF PUPIL TEACHERS IN MARINE SCHOOLS, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the 18th day of May 1897, the Pupil Teachers in the several schools of Your Majesty's Royal Marines are to be treated, as regards age and length of service, in accordance with the Code of Regulations of the Board of Education:

And whereas, by the provisions of the new Education Code of 1900, the period of service of a Pupil Teacher is reduced from four years and one on probation, to three years and one on probation, the probationary and first year of service being merged into one, and Probationers entering one year older under the new arrangement:

We therefore beg leave to submit that the salary of a Pupil Teacher for the probationary and following three years of service be now as follows, the change to take effect from the second day of July 1901:—

	New Scale.	Old Scale.
	£	£
On probation	6	4
First year	11	8
Second	14	11
Third year	17	14
Fourth year	—	17

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We further beg leave to recommend that the Head Mistresses of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Schools may be placed on the same footing as the School Mistresses of Your Majesty's Army Schools, who now, if married to non-commissioned officers, receiving the lodging allowance, are granted a special allowance of one shilling a day in lieu of the lodging allowance to which they would be entitled if unmarried.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in these proposals.

N. $\frac{11,662.}{1901.}$

No. 171. *26th September* 1901.
M.

DOCKYARD PORT OF BEREHAVEN.

WHEREAS by the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, to define the limits of a Dockyard Port for the purposes of that Act, and to make Regulations in relation to any Dockyard Port for all or any of the purposes in the said Act particularly mentioned, and for such other purposes as from time to time seem necessary, with a view to the proper protection of His Majesty's vessels, dockyards, or property, or to the requirements of His Majesty's Naval Service:

And whereas the Harbour of Berehaven is a "Dockyard Port" within the meaning of the said Act:

And whereas it appears expedient to the requirement of His Majesty's Naval Service that the limits of the Dockyard Port of Berehaven should be defined:

And whereas the provisions of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act, or otherwise in Him vested, is pleased, on the recommendation of the Admiralty, by and with the

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advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Preliminary.

1. This Order shall take effect from the first day of October 1901.

2. In this Order, unless the context shall otherwise require, the terms "Vessel," "Master," and "Justice" shall have the same meaning as in the said Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, and the term "the said Dockyard Port" shall mean the Dockyard Port of Berehaven, as described in paragraph 3 hereof.

Dockyard Port of Berehaven.

3. For the purposes of the said Act and of this Order, the limits of the Dockyard Port of Berehaven shall be as follows:—

All the waters, bays, and creeks so far as the tide flows lying between the lines drawn as follows:—

On the east, a line drawn south true through the western extreme of Bull Island to a position 6,400 yards from the land, thence west true to a position south true from Clonaghlin Point, and thence to Clonaghlin Point.

At the west entrance a line drawn from the extremity of Fair Head to the extremity of Shee Head.

Delineation of Limits.

4. On the chart accompanying this Order are drawn all the limits referred to herein.

5. The Regulations contained in the Schedule hereto are hereby made, and shall have effect in relation to the Dockyard Port of Berehaven.

SCHEDULE.

General.

(1.) Moorings for His Majesty's Ships, mark buoys, and other aids to navigation, and such other buoys as may be required for any purpose in connection with Naval or Military operations, shall be placed by the King's Harbour Master as, from

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time to time, the requirements of His Majesty's Service may demand.

(2.) Moorings for private vessels shall not be laid in the said Dockyard Port without the permission, in writing, of the King's Harbour Master, and in such positions as he shall deem fit, and such moorings shall be forthwith removed on the requisition of the King's Harbour Master to that effect.

(3.) If at any time the anchor of any merchant or other private vessel hooks any Government moorings, or any electric cable or moorings of buoys, the master, or other person having the charge or command of such vessel shall not proceed to unhook the same, but shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Senior Naval Officer, or to the King's Harbour Master, in order that aid may be given for clearing such moorings or cables without doing damage to the same.

(4.) No merchant, or other private vessel, shall make fast to, or lie at, any of the buoys marking the channels or shoals in the Dockyard Port.

(5.) No merchant, or other private vessel, shall, without licence in writing from the Senior Naval Officer or the King's Harbour Master, be moored or fastened to any of the Forts, nor to any Government moorings, buoys, piles, or vessels, in the Dockyard Port.

(6.) Whenever it may be necessary for Mining or Gunnery operations or experiments, dredging operations, or other Naval or Military purposes, to reserve any area for such operations or purposes, the area will be marked by buoys coloured green and white, or by posts coloured red; and after twenty-one days' warning notice has been issued by the Admiralty, and published in the "Dublin Gazette," no vessel shall anchor within, or pass through, the area so marked, unless compelled to do so by stress of weather, or to avoid accident, nor when such area is uncovered or nearly uncovered at low water shall any person pass through it, or remain in it, unless by permission of, and under such arrangements as may be from time to time made by the Officer in charge of such operations.

(7.) No merchant, or other private vessel, shall anchor on the lines of any electric cable laid down in the Dockyard Port when such line is indicated by whitewashed posts, or other discernible marks erected on shore and a warning has been conveyed to Mariners by notice issued by the Admiralty and published in the "Dublin Gazette."

(8.) Whenever practice is taking place at the Naval Rifle Range on Bere Island, a red flag will be hoisted at the flag-staff east of Rerrin, to warn vessels not to cross the range, the danger

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area of which extends in an easterly direction from the peninsula south of Lonehort Harbour for a distance of a mile and a half.

When such red flag is hoisted, no vessel shall approach the east entrance until the perch on Carrigavaddra bears westward of N. by W. ½ W. magnetic.

(9.) Whenever it may be necessary for Naval purposes to obstruct the east entrance by mines, booms, or other obstacles no vessel shall use, or attempt to use, the east entrance. Warning will be given by the signal of the International Code of Signals F.Q., "Entrance is Dangerous," hoisted at the flag-staff east of Rerrin.

ANCHORAGE REGULATIONS.

(10.) All merchant or other private vessels shall be subject to the direction of the King's Harbour Master.

(11.) The anchorage in Berehaven from the East entrance to a line drawn North and South true through the western extreme of Minane Island shall be for the exclusive use of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, and no merchant or other private vessels shall anchor to eastward of the above-mentioned line without the permission of the Senior Naval Officer or of the King's Harbour Master, and no vessel shall be anchored in such a position as to obstruct the fairway by the western entrance.

(12.) The master of every merchant or private vessel to which this Order relates shall observe, and cause to be observed, the said Regulations as far as relates to his vessel, and if any master or other person acts in any respect in contravention of any of the said Regulations, or fails to observe, and cause the same to be observed, he shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of £10.

No. 172. *26th September* 1901.
A.G.

PAYMENTS TO STAFF OFFICERS AT THE R.M. DIVISIONS AND DEPÔT FOR ADVERTISING IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECRUITING SERVICE.

WHEREAS certain payments not exceeding £1 a month have been in course of payment to the Staff Officers at the Royal

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Marine Divisions and the Depôt for advertising in connection with the Recruiting Service, under Orders issued by us, but which have not yet received the sanction of Your Majesty in Council:

We beg humbly to submit that Your Majesty may be pleased to sanction the aforesaid payments.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence therein.

E. 4236. / 1901.

No. 173. A.G. *26th September* 1901.

COMMANDERS, LIEUTENANTS, AND DISTRICT PAYMASTERS OF COAST GUARD ON SERVICE ON SHORE.

Increase of Subsistence Allowance.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the rate of Subsistence Allowance, viz., Twelve shillings per day of twenty-four hours, at present paid to Commanders, Lieutenants and District Paymasters in Your Majesty's Coast Guard Service on Shore, which rate was authorised by Order in Council of Her late Majesty dated the 19th August 1889;

And whereas we are of opinion that the Officers referred to should receive Subsistence Allowance equivalent to that paid to Naval Officers of corresponding rank in Your Majesty's Service afloat, viz., 15*s.* a day;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that the Subsistence Allowance payable to these Officers be increased to Thirteen Shillings and Eight pence per day of 24 hours;

We further beg leave to recommend that the said alteration should take effect from the 26th of July 1901:

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 174.
G.H.

26th September 1901.

PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, PETTY OFFICERS, AND MEN WHO MAY BE KILLED DURING WARLIKE OPERATIONS.

WHEREAS we deem it expedient that provision be made from Naval Funds for the widows and children of non-commissioned Officers and Petty Officers and Men belonging to Your Majesty's Navy and Marines or Reserve Forces who may be killed or drowned, or who may die from wounds or injuries received, or disease contracted, during warlike operations:

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following regulations to govern the grant of pensions and allowances to such widows and children accordingly:—

ROYAL NAVY.

REGULATIONS for the GRANT of PENSIONS to WIDOWS and ALLOWANCES to CHILDREN of SEAMEN and MARINES.

1. Pensions and allowances may be granted by the Admiralty to widows and children of non-commissioned Officers and Petty Officers and men of the Royal Navy and Marines, and of the Reserve Forces who are killed or drowned, or who die from wounds or injuries received, or disease contracted, during warlike operations.

2. These pensions and allowances will be granted only in cases where men have, during warlike operations,—

(*a*) been killed or drowned; or
(*b*) received wounds or injuries, and have died therefrom within 12 months; or
(*c*) contracted or developed disease which terminated fatally within 12 months of removal from duty on account of such disease.

The pensions and allowances will not be granted to the widows or childrens of men who were killed or drowned, or who died, before the 11th October 1899.

3. Pension or allowance will not be granted when death has been due to a man's own culpable action or negligence, or when the widow was not legally married to the man before the receipt of the wound or injury, or before the disease was contracted.

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4. Scale of Pensions and Allowances:—

Rank of Husband in Royal Navy, Marines, or Reserve Forces.	Widow's pension per Week.	Allowance for each Child dependent on the Mother per Week.
	s. d.	*s. d.*
(1.) All Naval Ratings below that of 2nd Class Petty Officer and Marines and Marine Artillery below Corporals - - -	5 0	1 6
(2.) Second Class Petty Officers, Corporals of Marines and Marine Artillery - - -	6 0	1 6
(3.) 1st Class Petty Officers, Sergeants of Marines and Marine Artillery - - -	7 6	2 0
(4.) Chief Petty Officers, Colour and Staff Sergeants of the Marines and Marine Artillery.	9 0	2 0

5. If a widow remarries, her pension will cease, and she will be eligible to receive a gratuity equal to one year's pension in full discharge of all claims upon the public bounty. The allowances to the children may be continued.

6. Pensions and allowances are tenable subject to good behaviour, and are granted at the discretion of the Admiralty. They cannot be claimed as a right. Any assignment, sale, or contract relating to a pension or allowance is void.

7. If the mother dies, or the children are removed from the mother's control on account of her misconduct (*see* paragraph 6) the allowances in respect of the children may be paid at twice the normal rates (*see* paragraph 4); or provision may be made for the maintenance of the children in a benevolent institution subject to the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

8. If parish relief is afforded in respect either of the widow or her children, the pension and allowance may, under such conditions as shall from time to time be laid down, be applied in whole or in part towards satisfying the claims of the parish authorities.

9. The widow will be required to make a declaration quarterly or whenever it may be considered necessary, before a duly authorized person, as to her continued widowhood, and of any particulars required in reference to her family. (Forms for this purpose will be supplied.)

10. Boys above 14 and girls above 16 will in ordinary circumstances be ineligible for allowances. If, however, it is shown to the satisfaction of the Admiralty that, owing to mental

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or physical infirmity, the boy or girl is unable to maintain himself or herself, the allowance may be granted up to an age not exceeding 21.

11. If the claim of the widow to a pension be not established before her death, through her own neglect or omission, the amount of the pension to which she would have been entitled if living will not be allowed to her representatives.

12. These regulations apply only from the 1st July, 1901.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the regulations.

No. 175. *26th September* 1901.
G.H.

ALLOWANCES FROM GREENWICH HOSPITAL FUNDS TO NON-PENSIONERS ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS, &c.

WHEREAS by Article 2173, paragraph 6, of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, money allowances at the rate of 1*s*. or 2*s*. a week, according to circumstances, may be paid from the funds of Greenwich Hospital to Naval Pensioners admitted into Hospitals or Infirmaries, and whereas we deem it expedient to extend the payment of the allowance to men who may not be Naval Pensioners.

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize the payment of the allowance at the minimum rate of 1*s* a week to non-pensioners, to take effect from the 12th day of November 1900.

No. 176. *26th September* 1901.
A.G.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SIGNALLING COURSES FOR OFFICERS, AND REVISING EXISTING REGULATIONS AS TO GUNNERY AND TORPEDO COURSES.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that it is desirable to establish courses of instruction in signalling for officers of Your Majesty's

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Navy, to revise existing regulations as to gunnery and torpedo courses for senior officers, and to amend the regulations at present in force as regards the full pay of Captains studying at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the regulations embodied in the Schedule attached.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N.P. $\frac{3252}{1901}$.

SCHEDULE.

1. A course for the instruction of officers in signalling shall be held twice yearly for Officers above the rank of Lieutenant, and once yearly for Officers holding that rank.

2. A course in gunnery, and another in torpedo, shall be held once yearly for Officers above the rank of Lieutenant, in lieu of the courses sanctioned for such Officers by Articles 806 and 807 of the Regulations for the government of the naval service.

3. Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants attending signalling courses, and Captains and Commanders attending gunnery or torpedo courses, shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph 6, be borne on Ships' Books and receive full pay, but not command money.

4. Officers so borne and not provided with quarters shall receive Lodging Money at the usual rates, and under the usual conditions, and, if not victualled in kind, they shall also receive the usual allowance in lieu.

5. The period during which these officers are borne on Ships' Books shall count as "service" under Article 214 of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's naval service, as amended by the Addenda thereto of 1901.

6. The Admiralty shall have the power of permitting Captains and Commanders to attend courses in signalling, gunnery, and torpedo, on half pay. Any officer granted this permission shall be treated exactly the same in point of emoluments and counting time as though borne on Ship's Books, viz.:—

A. He shall receive the difference between full and half pay continuously for the period of attendance, as well as the customary allowances in lieu of quarters and victualling, at the rates, and under the conditions, applicable to Officers borne on Ships' Books.

B. The period for which the difference between full and half pay is paid, shall count as "service" in the same manner as though borne on Ships' Books.

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7. The provisions of Appendix XVII. to the Regulations for the government of the naval service, as modified by Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date 12th November 1900, by which Captains studying at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, receive only the lowest rate of full pay of their rank, shall be cancelled, and the officers in question shall be allowed to receive the rate of full pay attached to their seniority.

8. The changes indicated above shall take effect—
As regards—

Signal Courses - - -	As from 12th June 1900.
Gunnery Courses - -	As from 11th May 1901.
Torpedo Courses - -	As from 29th April 1901.
Captains at R.N. College, Greenwich - - -	As from 1st April 1901.

9. The Admiralty may, at their discretion, vary the length of the courses in signalling, gunnery, and torpedo, and also hold them more frequently should occasion arise.

No. 177. *4th November* 1901.
C.

INCREASE OF THE ALLOWANCE PAID TO THE ACCOUNTANT OFFICER OF QUEENSTOWN PORT GUARD SHIP.

WHEREAS the recent development of Your Majesty's Naval Yard at Haulbowline has materially increased the duties of the Auditing Officer at that Yard:

And whereas we are of opinion that the allowance at present paid to the Accountant Officer of Your Majesty's Port Guard Ship at Queenstown, on account of such duties, is inadequate:

We therefore humbly recommend that Your Majesty will, by Your Order in Council, sanction the increase of this allowance from £30 to £50 per annum, to take effect from the 26th July last.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in this proposal.

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No. 178.
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4th November 1901.

REPLACEMENT ON SHIP'S BOOKS OF OFFICERS DISMISSED THEIR SHIPS BY COURT MARTIAL ABROAD WHO ARE NOT ENTITLED TO HALF PAY.

WHEREAS no provision is made in the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service to meet the case of an Officer not entitled to Half Pay being dismissed his ship abroad by sentence of Court Martial:

And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable that such cases should be specially considered, and if we deem it advisable such Officer may be replaced on Ship's Books and receive Full Pay from the date of the Court Martial:

We humbly recommend that Your Majesty will, by Your Order in Council, sanction the necessary alteration being made in the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service:

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 179.
A.G.

4th November 1901.

ALLOWANCES FOR STATIONERY TO ACCOUNTANT OFFICERS OF COAST GUARD SHIPS.

WHEREAS it is found that the allowance of £10 10*s.* per annum for the purchase of stationery provided in Appendix E. of the Coast Guard Instructions for Accountant Officers of Coast Guard Ships is inadequate now that the Coast Guard Ships are kept fully manned throughout the year;

And whereas we are of opinion that Allowances for Stationery should now be paid to these Officers at the same rates as those provided in Appendix XVI. of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service for Accountant Officers of sea-going ships commissioned for ordinary Naval service;

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We humbly recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment at these rates from the 1st October, 1901.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in this proposal.

I.C. $\frac{4297.}{1901.}$

No. 180. *4th November* 1901.
A.G.

INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF RIGGERS ON H.M. YACHTS.

WHEREAS the number of Riggers in the complement of Your Majesty's Yachts, sanctioned by the Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the 12th day of December 1885, was as follows, viz.:—

	Petty Officers.	Seamen.	Total.
"Victoria and Albert" -	28	47	76
"Osborne" - - -	5	31	36
	33	78	111

And whereas the complement of the new "Victoria and Albert" includes 89 Riggers, viz. 26 Petty Officers and 63 Seamen, or an increase of 14;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to sanction these increased numbers from the date of commissioning of the vessel, under the same conditions as at present.

We would further recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to confer upon us power to vary the number of these Riggers, at our discretion, as necessity may require.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N.P. $\frac{3628.}{1901.}$

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No. 181.
N.

4th November 1901.

SUBMARINE BOATS.

Compensation to Officers and Men employed in.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the risk and discomfort and possible danger to health entailed upon those officers and men who may be selected for service in the Submarine vessels now in course of construction for use in Your Majesty's Navy.

2. And whereas we are of opinion that the exceptional nature of the Service can best be recognised by the offer of some pecuniary advantage by way of compensation.

3. We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following scale of allowances, viz. :—

	s.	d.	
For Officers, each - - -	6	0	a day.
Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, and Leading Seamen Ratings, each -	2	6	a day.
Able Seamen ratings, each - -	2	0	a day.

The allowances to be established as from 1st September, 1901, and the conditions of payment to be at our discretion.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 182.
N.

4th November 1901.

PENSIONER MARINE RECRUITER.

Post established.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the question of employing on the Recruiting Service for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines a limited number of Pensioned Non-commissioned

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Officers of the Royal Marines, in lieu of an equivalent number of Non-commissioned Officers from the Active List of the Corps at present employed on that Service:

And whereas we are of opinion that it is very desirable that power should be granted us to retain, in our discretion, the services of exceptionally good Active Service Recruiters who would otherwise be discharged from the Recruiting Service on completing Time for Pension:

We therefore beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment of the post of Pensioner Marine Recruiter with pay at the rate of two shillings a day, exclusive of Levy Money and Pension, together with a free issue of Uniform Clothing.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 183. *4th November* 1901.
N.

PEKIN LEGATIONS, 1900.

Extra time to Marines and Naval Ratings serving as Guard to.

WHEREAS we are desirous of conferring some general mark of approbation of the gallantry and endurance displayed by the Guard of Your Majesty's Royal Marines, and the Ratings of Your Majesty's Navy serving with this Guard during the siege of the Legations at Peking, June to August 1900:

And whereas we are of opinion that such expression of appreciation can best take the form of the grant of six months' extra time to the Officers and Men comprising the Garrison:

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the grant of six months' extra time to the whole of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marine Guard at Peking, and to those Naval Ratings who were on duty in the Legation with the guard during the siege, such extra time to count for all purposes as regards increase of pay and pension.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 184. 10*th December* 1901.
M.

ALLOWANCE TO INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, CHINA STATION.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that it is desirable to make provision for the special remuneration of an Officer of Royal Marines selected for the duty of collecting Naval Intelligence on the China Station:

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to direct that an allowance of six shillings a day be granted to such Officer, on condition that he be borne as part of the complement of the Flag Ship, in lieu of a Subaltern of Royal Marine Artillery, and that the Allowance be only paid to him whilst he is doing the duty:

This arrangement to take effect from the 1st day of April 1901.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 185. 10*th December* 1901.
N.

CONTINUANCE OF FLAG ALLOWANCES TO ENGINEER OFFICER OF FLAGSHIP WHEN AN INSPECTOR OF MACHINERY IS BORNE IN SQUADRON BUT NOT ON FLAGSHIP.

WHEREAS it is considered necessary to appoint Inspectors of Machinery for the general supervision of the machinery of the ships comprising the more important Squadrons of Your Majesty's Fleet.

And whereas by existing regulations such appointments necessitate the discontinuance of the Flag allowances granted to the Fleet Engineers of the Flagships of those Squadrons, although the supervising and advisory duties for which these allowances

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are paid must still to a considerable extent continue to be performed, as it has been found impracticable to find accommodation for the Inspectors of Machinery on board the Flagships.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the continuance of the allowances to the Engineer Officers of Flagships as follows:—

TO THE CHIEF, STAFF, OR FLEET ENGINEER, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ADMIRALTY,

of Flagships of Commanders-in-Chief:—	of other ships bearing Flags or Broad Pendants:—
2*s.* 6*d.* a day, if an Inspector of Machinery is attached for the service of the Fleet, and is not accommodated on board the Flagship. If the Inspector of Machinery is absent from the Fleet 30 days, or if none is borne then 5*s.* a day. If the Inspector of Machinery is accommodated on board the Flagship nc allowance will be paid.	2*s.* 6*d.* under all circumstances, except when an Inspector of Machinery is accommodated on board.

We further beg leave to recommend that this regulation should take effect from 1st January 1901.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N. $\frac{18109.}{1901.}$

No. 186. 13*th January* 1902.
N.

CANDIDATES FOR ARTIFICER ENGINEER.—REDUCTION IN AGE LIMIT.

WHEREAS by Her late Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the eighteenth day of May, 1897, the qualifications for the

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newly-established warrant rank of Artificer Engineer were laid down as follows:—

To be selected from Engine-room Artificers, or Chief Engine-room Artificers, of at least 10 years' confirmed service, who are not less than 35 years of age and have passed the prescribed Examination:

And whereas we are of opinion that reduction of the limit of age and qualifying service for promotion would secure men more qualified for the duties which the position demands:

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the withdrawal at the present minimum limit of age, *i.e.*, 35, and the reduction of the limit of confirmed service from 10 years to 8, which will render an Engine-room Artificer eligible for promotion at a minimum age of 29, and place this Class of Warrant Officer on an equal footing as regards age with other Warrant Officers in Your Majesty's Navy.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposals.

N. $\frac{906.}{1902.}$

No. 187. 13*th January* 1902.
A.G.

LODGING AND COLONIAL ALLOWANCES FOR WARRANT OFFICER, R.M., AT CLOTHING DEPÔT, HONG KONG.

WHEREAS the duties of the Warrant Officer, Royal Marines, in charge of the Royal Marine Clothing Depôt at Hong Kong, render it necessary that he should live on shore, and consequently, when quarters are not available, he has to provide himself with accommodation:

And whereas the Lodging Allowance of 2*s.* 2*d.* a day sanctioned by Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the 27th of December 1899, is insufficient to meet the cost of suitable lodging accommodation, and the Officer is, moreover, put to increased expense generally in consequence of the necessity for his residing on shore:

And whereas we are of opinion that a Lodging Allowance of $533⅓ a year should be granted when accommodation is not

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provided, together with a Colonial Allowance of $533⅓ a year, whether accommodation is provided or not:

We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of these allowances from the date the Warrant Officer now holding the appointment commenced to reside on shore.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

I.C. $\frac{252.}{1902.}$

No. 188. 13*th January* 1902.
A.G.

ALLOWANCES TO SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE OF HOSPITAL SHIPS.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the responsibility attaching to the position of the Senior Medical Officer on board a hospital ship:

And whereas the duties are of an exceptional character, and the position an unique one for a Naval Medical Officer serving afloat:

We humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to empower us to grant, at our discretion, the following allowances to the Senior Medical Officers appointed by us in charge of recognised Hospital Ships.

If above the rank of Fleet Surgeon	-	5*s.* a day.
If of the rank of Fleet Surgeon or Junior	-	3*s.* 6*d.* a day.

This Order to take effect from 14th March, 1901.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{223.}{1902.}$

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No. 189. 13*th January* 1902.
A.G.

ALLOWANCE TO CHAPLAIN AND NAVAL INSTRUCTOR OF H.M.S. "EXCELLENT" FOR CONDUCTING MATHEMATICAL EXAMINATION FOR RANK OF GUNNER.

WHEREAS under a recent scheme we have arranged that the mathematical examination of men of Your Majesty's Navy for the rank of Gunner in all Your Majesty's Gunnery and Torpedo Schools shall be conducted by one Officer, the Chaplain and Naval Instructor of Your Majesty's Ship "Excellent";

And whereas we are satisfied that the work connected therewith will cause a considerable addition to the ordinary duties of this Officer;

We most humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction an allowance of 2*s.* a day (£36 10*s.* a year) for this service.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{224.}{1902.}$

No. 190. 6*th March* 1902.
C.

REGULATIONS FOR STAFF OF NURSING SISTERS IN NAVAL HOSPITALS.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was pleased by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the ninth day of February 1901, to approve of certain regulations for the Staff of Nursing Sisters in Naval Hospitals;

And whereas Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been pleased to intimate that it is Her gracious pleasure to assume the Presidency of this Staff;

We beg leave humbly to submit that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to approve of the same by Your Order in

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Council and that the Staff of Nursing Sisters be designated "Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service."

We further humbly submit that the Nursing Sisters shall be entitled to wear on the prescribed uniform an embroidered badge consisting of a red Geneva Cross on a white ground in a gold border, and above, Her Majesty Queen Alexandra's Monogram, viz.:—two A's red interlacing an anchor and cable gold; the whole surmounted by the Imperial Crown.

C. $\frac{3510.}{1902.}$

No. 191. *6th March* 1902.
N.

RETENTION OF OFFICERS EMPLOYED ON SURVEYING DUTIES UNTIL THE AGE OF SIXTY.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the position of certain Staff Commanders in Your Majesty's Navy who are employed on Surveying duties:

And whereas under the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, these Officers are liable to compulsory retirement on attaining the age of 55 unless they be promoted:

And whereas, with due regard to the claims of other Staff Commanders not employed on Surveying duties, there are no vacancies in which these Officers can be promoted before attaining the age for compulsory retirement; and it appears to us desirable in the present state of Your Majesty's Navy that they should be retained for a further period of Active Service:

We therefore most humbly recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us at our discretion to retain these Officers on the Active List until they attain the age of 60, provided their retention appears to us desirable in the interests of Your Majesty's Service.

The Lords Commissioners of your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in this proposal.

N. $\frac{3625.}{1902.}$

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No. 192.
A.G.

6th March 1902.

SENIOR LIEUTENANTS, R.N.—INCREASE IN PAY.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the question of improving the pay of the Senior Lieutenants of Your Majesty's Navy;

And whereas we are satisfied that the present rate of pay for Lieutenants of 13 years' seniority and over (viz., 14*s.* a day) is inadequate;

We humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following rates of pay as from 1st April 1902, viz.:—

Lieutenants - -	Of 13 years' seniority and 10 years' service of which 6 have been in a Ship of War at Sea - - -	15*s.* a day.
	Of 14 years' seniority and 11 years' service of which 6 have been in a Ship of War at Sea - - -	16*s.* a day.
Lieutenants in the independent command of any ship or in command of any tender - -	Of 13 years' seniority under above conditions as to service -	16*s.* a day.
	Of 14 years' seniority under above conditions as to service -	17*s.* a day.

with the following exception, that in the case of Lieutenants holding Coast Guard appointments a corresponding reduction shall be made in the visiting duty allowance of these Officers, so that there shall be no increase in their present total emoluments.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N,P. $\frac{790.}{1902,}$

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No. 193.
N.

6th March 1902.

EMPLOYMENT OF A LIEUTENANT, R.M.A., AS ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR OF MUSKETRY AT EASTNEY.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the Musketry duties of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Artillery Division at Eastney;

And whereas these duties have greatly increased during recent years, and it is desirable in our opinion to appoint an Assistant Instructor of Musketry in order to ensure their proper performance:

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the employment of a Lieutenant Royal Marine Artillery, as Assistant Instructor of Musketry at the Royal Marine Artillery Division with an allowance of two shillings and sixpence per diem.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in this proposal.

N. 3512. / 1902.

No. 194.
L.

24th March 1902.

OFFICERS, R.N.—DIVIDED INTO FOUR BRANCHES.

WHEREAS by Article one hundredand twenty-nine of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, established under Orders in Council of Her late Majesty, and by Your Majesty's Orders in Council of the ninth day of February and the thirteenth day of May 1901, it is laid down that the Officers of Your Majesty's Navy are divided into two branches, namely, a Military Branch and a Civil Branch, and by Article one hundred and thirty-nine of the aforesaid Regu-

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lations the Officers of the Civil Branch are enumerated and the order in which they shall rank among themselves and with Officers of the Military Branch is regulated;

And whereas we are of opinion that it is, in the interests of Your Majesty's Naval Service, desirable that the Officers of Your Majesty's Navy shall in future be divided into the following Branches, namely:—

Military,
Engineer,
Medical, and
Civil,

the Officers of these branches to rank as provided for by Articles one hundred and thirty-eight and one hundred and thirty-nine of the aforesaid Regulations, Chaplains as at present not to hold any Naval rank, but to retain when afloat the position to which their Office would entitle them on shore.

We would humbly submit that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to approve by Your Order in Council that the Officers of Your Majesty's Navy shall be classified accordingly.

No. 195. *24th March* 1902.
N.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMANDER AS SUPERINTENDENT OF GYMNASIA AND OF ONE LIEUTENANT, R.N., AND TWO LIEUTENANTS, R.M., AS INSPECTORS; ALLOWANCE AND RATING TO MEN RATED AS GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the existing system of Gymnastics as followed in Your Majesty's Navy:

And whereas we are of opinion that, in order to maintain the physical development of the Officers and men of Your Majesty's Fleet, the present system should be revised and extended:

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following proposals with that object, to come into force on the first day of April 1902:—

I. The appointment of a Commander as Superintendent of Gymnasia, and of one Lieutenant of the Royal Navy

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and two Lieutenants of Royal Marines as Inspectors of Gymnasia, with two shillings and six pence a day each as a special allowance, in addition to the full pay of their rank.

II. The grant of an extra allowance of six pence a day and the rating of Petty Officer First Class to men who may in future be rated Gymnastic Instructor after qualifying, and to present Gymnastic Instructor on requalifying, if desirable men to retain in the rating.

III. Any man receiving the new allowance of six pence a day not to be allowed to hold any Gunnery or Torpedo rating higher than "Qualified in Gunnery."

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N. $\frac{4505.}{1902.}$

No. 196. *24th March* 1902.
A.G.

ALLOWANCE TO ASSISTANT COALING OFFICERS FOR WEAR AND TEAR OF UNIFORM.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the question of the excessive wear and tear of uniform consequent upon the duties performed by the Assistant Coaling Officers at Sheerness, Portland, Portsmouth and Devonport;

And whereas we are satisfied that the cost of washing, and the damage to clothes due to the continuous nature of the employment is considerable;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction, as from the 1st January 1902, the payment of an allowance of 10*s.* a month (£6 a year) to each of the Officers.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{1009.}{1902.}$

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No. 197. *24th March* 1902.
A.G.

EMPLOYMENT OF INTERPRETERS IN ANY SHIP IN WHICH THEY MAY BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

WHEREAS, under the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, Interpreters may only be appointed to Flag or Senior Officers' Ships, and (French language only) to ships bearing Midshipmen;

And whereas we are of opinion that it is no longer desirable to thus limit these appointments;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to empower us to employ duly qualified Interpreters in any ship in which we may consider such employment necessary in the interest of Your Majesty's service.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. 1010/1902.

No. 198. *24th March* 1902.
A.G.

INCREASE OF SALARY TO MEDICAL DIRECTOR GENERAL—TITLES, PROMOTION, FULL PAY, AND ALLOWANCES FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that it is desirable to increase the Salary of the Director General of the Medical Department of the Navy; to assign titles to the Medical Officers serving on the Staff of that Department; to extend the Regulations governing special promotion to the rank of Staff Surgeon; and to improve the full pay and allowances of Medical Officers of Your Majesty's Navy:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following Regulations—the same to take effect from 1st April 1902.

SALARY OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY:

The existing Salary of £1,000 a year fixed by Order in Council of 27th June 1832 for the Physician of the Navy (the

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title formerly assigned to this appointment), and the present House Allowance of £300 a year, to be replaced by a consolidated Salary of £1,700 a year (including House Allowance).

MEDICAL STAFF ASSISTING THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY:

The Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals and Fleets, and the two Fleet or Staff Surgeons, serving on the Staff of the Medical Department, to be styled Deputy Director General and Assistants to the Director General, respectively.

The emoluments of these appointments to remain the same as heretofore, subject to the issue of Hospital Allowance, as specified herein, to the two Fleet or Staff Surgeons.

SPECIAL PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF STAFF SURGEON:

The existing regulations as to special promotion to the rank of Staff Surgeon to be supplemented by the following provision:—

A Surgeon who has held an appointment as House Surgeon to a civil general hospital containing 100 beds or over for a period of not less than six months may, if recommended for his Naval service, be specially promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon, and may be granted, at our discretion, from 6 to 12 months acceleration of promotion according to the time he has held his appointment as House Surgeon in such Hospital.

FULL PAY:

The following scale to be substituted for that now in force:—

Rank.	Daily.	Annual.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Surgeon:—		
On entry	0 14 0	255 10 0
After 4 years' full pay service	0 17 0	310 5 0
„ 8 „ „ „	1 0 0	365 0 0
Staff Surgeon:—		
On promotion	1 4 0	438 0 0
After 4 years' full pay service in rank	1 7 0	492 15 0
Fleet Surgeon:—		
On promotion	1 10 0	547 10 0
After 4 years' full pay service in rank	1 13 0	602 5 0
„ 8 „ „ „ „	1 16 0	657 0 0
Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets	2 2 0	766 10 0
Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets	—	1,300 0 0 Consolidated Salary.

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Hospital Allowance.

The payment of a consolidated Salary to Inspectors General of Hospitals and Fleets to entail the discontinuance of the Hospital Allowance hitherto granted to Officers of that rank.

The two Fleet or Staff Surgeons employed at the Medical Department of the Admiralty, and the Fleet or Staff Surgeon employed at the Royal Naval Rendezvous in London, to be paid the Hospital Allowance of their rank, viz.:—£53 a year, as set forth in Appendix XVII. of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, instead of the ordinary allowance in lieu of provisions which they have hitherto received.

Charge Pay.

The Inspectors General of Hospitals and Fleets in charge of the Royal Naval Hospitals at Haslar and Plymouth, to be granted an allowance of 10*s.* a day as charge pay in recognition of the importance of the duties which they are called upon to perform.

The Allowance to be also granted to the Officer holding the corresponding position at the Royal Naval Hospital at Chatham after the completion of the new hospital at present in course of construction.

Flag Allowance.

The provisions of Article 1432 of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, under which Fleet or Staff Surgeons are only eligible for flag allowance when serving in ships carrying the flags of flag officers (or the broad pendants of Commodores) in command of stations, to be extended so as to authorise, at our discretion, payment of flag allowance of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day to the Senior Medical Officer (being a Fleet or Staff Surgeon) in ships carrying the flags of flag officers (or the broad pendants of Commodores) who are not in command of stations.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

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No. 199. 24*th March* 1902.
A.G.

INCREASING THE RATE OF PAY FOR SURGEONS ENTERED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE IN THE ROYAL NAVY IN TIMES OF WAR OR EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS the rate of pay for Surgeons entered for temporary service in the Royal Navy is fixed at 15*s.* 6*d.* a day by Appendix XXXIV. of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service;

And whereas it has been found that that rate is insufficient to induce members of the medical profession to enter their names upon a list for service when called upon in times of war or emergency;

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction the increase of the rate of pay to 22*s.* a day of which 2*s.* a day would be required for Mess subscription.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{1008.}{1902.}$

No. 200. 24*th March* 1902.
R.M.

AMENDED DUTY PAY TO WARRANT OFFICERS, N.-C. OFFICERS, AND MEN EMPLOYED AS CLERKS AT R.M. DEPÔT AND DIVISIONS.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that the rates of extra duty pay at present authorised for Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men employed as clerks at the several Divisions and the Depôt, R.M., Deal, of the Royal Marines require amending and re-adjusting.

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the rates specified in the annexed schedule, any persons now receiving

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higher rates than those specified therein to continue to receive such rates while holding their present appointments.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

EXTRA DUTY PAY FOR CLERICAL STAFF AT ROYAL MARINE ESTABLISHMENTS.

Department.	To whom payable.	Rate per Day.				
		R.M. Artillery.	Chatham.	Portsmouth.	Plymouth.	Depôt.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Staff Office - -	Superintending Clerk.	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
	2nd Clerk - -	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
	3rd " - -	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
	4th " - -	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6
	5th " - -	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6
	6th " - -	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6
	7th " - -	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6
	Royal Fleet Reserve Clerk.	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6	Nil.
Pay Office - -	Superintending Clerk.	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
	2nd Clerk - -	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
	3rd " - -	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
	4th " - -	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
	5th " - -	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6
	6th " - -	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6
	7th " - -	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6
	Royal Fleet Reserve Clerk.	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6	Nil.
Barrackmaster's Office -	First Clerk - -	1 0	– 6	– 6	– 6	1 0
	2nd " - -	– 6	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	– 6
First Quartermaster's Office.	First Clerk - -	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
	2nd " - -	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
	3rd " - -	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6
	4th " - -	– 6	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	– 6
	Royal Fleet Reserve Clerk.	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6	Nil.
Second Quartermaster's Office.	Clerk - -	1 0	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
	Clerk - - -	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6
Third Quartermaster's Office.	Clerk - -	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6	– 6

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No. 201.
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24th March 1902.

INCREASE IN THE LISTS OF MEDICAL OFFICERS, GUNNERS, AND BOATSWAINS.

WHEREAS under the provisions of Her late Majesty's Orders in Council of the second day of February and the eighth day of August 1899, and Your Majesty's Order in Council of the fifteenth day of June 1901, the number of Medical Officers, Gunners and Boatswains in Your Majesty's Navy was fixed at :—

19 Inspectors General and Deputy Inspectors General of Hospitals and Fleets, of whom not more than five may be Inspectors General.

474 Fleet Surgeons, Staff Surgeons and Surgeons.

104 Chief Gunners and Chief Boatswains including ten officers holding such rank by virtue of their appointments.

1,200 Gunners and Boatswains.

And whereas we are of opinion that these numbers should be increased in order to meet the continued expansion of Your Majesty's Fleet;

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to authorise us by Your Order in Council to increase the lists of Medical Officers, Gunners and Boatswains to the following numbers :—

19 Inspectors General and Deputy Inspectors General of Hospitals and Fleets, of whom not more than five may be Inspectors General.

502 Fleet Surgeons, Staff Surgeons and Surgeons.

104 Chief Gunners and Chief Boatswains; including ten officers holding such rank by virtue of their appointments.

1,230 Gunners and Boatswains:

provided as regards Gunners and Boatswains that 1,220 only of these ranks shall be borne in the year ending the thirty-first day of March 1903.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in this proposal.

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24th March 1902.

ENGINEER OFFICERS.

Numbers increased.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of March 1901, the number of Engineer Officers of Your Majesty's Fleet was fixed at one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight:

And whereas we are of opinion that, in view of the expansion of Your Majesty's Fleet during the next five years, the number of Engineer Officers should be raised to a total of one thousand five hundred and six during that period:

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us to increase the List of Engineer Officers from one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight, to one thousand five hundred and six, by the addition of three hundred and sixty-eight Engineer Officers as follows:—

——	Chief Inspectors of Machinery and Inspectors of Machinery.	Fleet and Chief Engineers.	Engineers and Assistant Engineers.	Artificer Engineers.	Total.
1902–3 - -	10	6	11	60	87
1903–4 - -	—	6	14	60	80
1904–5 - -	—	6	14	55	75
1905–6 - -	—	5	10	55	70
1906–7 - -	—	5	3	48	56
Total - -	10	28	52	278	368

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The authorised Active List of Engineer Officers will thus be—

—	In 1902 –1903.	In 1903 –1904.	In 1904 –1905.	In 1905 –1906.	In 1906 –1907, Maximum.
Engineer-in Chief - -	1	1	1	1	1
Chief Inspectors of Machinery (not to exceed twelve) - -	30	30	30	30	30
Inspectors of Machinery - -	—	—	—	—	—
Fleet Engineers - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Chief Engineers - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	362	368	374	379	384
Engineers - -					
Assistant Engineers - -					
Assistant Engineers for temporary service - - -	662	676	690	700	703
Total Commissioned Officers	1,025	1,045	1,065	1,080	1,088
Artificer Engineers, Warrant Officers - - - -	200	260	315	370	418
Total - -	1,225	1,305	1,380	1,450	1,506

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N. $\frac{4501.}{1902.}$

No. 203. *24th March* 1902.

N.

ALLOWANCE TO COAST GUARD MEN, WHO ARE QUALIFIED IN THE HIGHER STANDARD OF SIGNALLING, FOR DUTY AT WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the manning of the Wireless Telegraph Signal Stations which have recently been established in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

And whereas we are of opinion that these stations should be permanently manned from Your Majesty's Coast Guard, and that their crews should contain a proportion of men who have qualified in the Higher Standard in Signalling, as the duties which they will have to perform require special training and experience; and further, that men who have so qualified should receive an allowance of three pence a day, being the amount payable for the same qualification to ratings borne for service afloat;

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We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to direct that any man belonging to the Coast Guard, who is qualified in the Higher Standard of Signalling, shall receive the allowance of three pence a day when appointed for duty at a Wireless Telegraph Signal Station, such allowance to be payable as from the first day of July 1901.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in this proposal.

N. $\frac{4643.}{1902.}$

No. 204. *24th March* 1902.
N.

ENTRY OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE AS TEMPORARY ASSISTANT PAYMASTERS IN EMERGENCY, &c.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the necessity for providing a reliable Reserve of Accountant Officers to reinforce the Active List in time of War or Emergency:

And whereas we are of opinion that the present sources from which additional Accountant Officers would be supplied in such time of emergency are inadequate for the purpose:

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following Scheme for the formation of a substantive Reserve of Accountant Officers, viz.:—

I. The entry of a limited number of Volunteers, between 20 and 30 years of age, from amongst eligible Clerks of Banks, and other Business Firms, such volunteers to be designated Temporary Assistant Paymasters, and to be retained on the list until they attain the age of 35, when they would be discharged, unless borne for service under the conditions contemplated.

II. In time of Peace such Temporary Assistant Paymasters to undergo a Course of Training in the system of keeping accounts, for a minimum period of 14 days, and a maximum, in any one year, of one month, at the Naval Depôts or on board Port Guard or Coast Guard Ships; and to receive, whilst under training, pay at the rate of 5*s.* a day, with Victualling and Quarters, or allowances in lieu of 1*s.* 6*d.* and 3*s.* 6*d.* a

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day respectively, and travelling expenses to and from their Ships or Depôts.

III. In time of War or Emergency the Officers entered under this system to serve under the conditions laid down in Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 7th August 1894; and to take priority over any untrained Temporary Assistant Paymasters entered under that Order.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N. $\frac{4500.}{1902.}$

No. 205. C. *24th April* 1902.

DISABILITY PENSIONS

Allowed to be drawn while serving under Admiralty.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, it is provided that Pensioners who have been granted Naval Pensions for Injury or for Disability, will not be allowed to draw the same whilst serving in the Navy, nor whilst employed in any of the Naval Establishments:

And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to amend this rule:

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that all such Pensioners may be permitted to draw their pensions while employed in Naval or Civil Establishments under the Admiralty and in other cases at the discretion of the Board of Admiralty:

We further submit that all such Pensioners who may be enrolled under the provisions of the Naval Reserve Act 1900 may be allowed to draw their Pensions subject to such rules as may be framed by us with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury:

The foregoing proposals to take effect as from the first day of April 1902:

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in these proposals.

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No. 206. *24th April* 1902.
M.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS, CHINA AND MEDITERRANEAN STATIONS.

O. in C.'s, 8th March 1895 and 10th December 1901, amended.

WHEREAS Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased by Her Order in Council of the eighth day of March, 1895, to approve of an allowance of six shillings a day being granted to the Officer of Royal Marines selected for the duty of collecting Naval Intelligence on the Mediterranean Station, on condition that he be borne as part of the complement of the Flagship, in lieu of a Subaltern of Royal Marine Artillery, and that the allowance be only paid to him whilst he is doing the duty;

And whereas Your Majesty was pleased by Your Order in Council of the tenth day of December, 1901, to approve of a similar arrangement in respect to the China Station:

And whereas it has been found by experience that the words "in lieu of a Subaltern of Royal Marine Artillery," in those Orders in Council cause much inconvenience to Your Majesty's Service with regard to the selection of Royal Marine Officers for duty on board these Flag Ships:

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that these words be cancelled, the above-mentioned Orders in Council remaining as at present in all other respects.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

No. 207. *24th April* 1902.
N.

PROMOTION SANCTIONED OF OFFICERS, R.N. (RETIRED), WHO MAY BE VOLUNTARILY RE-EMPLOYED.

WHEREAS by Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the Fourth day of July 1895, approval was given to certain additions to

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the Pay and Allowances of Naval Officers on the Retired List when voluntarily re-employed.

And whereas it is considered expedient that we should possess the power of further rewarding Officers whose service, voluntarily given, may in our opinion, merit special recognition.

We beg leave to recommend that we be empowered to give, at our discretion, promotion to re-employed Officers on the Retired List, irrespective of any Regulations governing the eligibility for promotion of Officers on the Active List of Your Majesty's Navy, but such special promotion not to extend to the granting of Flag Rank, nor of any equal relative rank.

We also recommend that the promotion of Officers for such voluntary service should carry with it the right, in the event of re-employment, to receive the increased rates of pay and allowances of the higher rank, together with the higher scale of compensation for injuries.

We further submit that we be empowered at our discretion to extend this proposal to the case of Retired Officers who have been employed recently in the Naval Transport Service during the war in South Africa and whose duties have been of a very arduous nature.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

N. $\frac{5931.}{1902.}$

No. 208. N. 11*th June* 1902.

CHAPLAINS AND NAVAL INSTRUCTORS.

Increase in numbers.

WHEREAS by Her late Majesty's Order in Council, dated the second day of February, 1899, the number of Chaplains and Naval Instructors authorized to be borne on the Active List of Your Majesty's Navy was fixed at—

Chaplains - - - -	69
Chaplains and Naval Instructors - -	60
Naval Instructors - - -	41
Total - - -	170

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And whereas we consider it desirable that these numbers should be augmented in order to meet the continued increase in Your Majesty's Fleet.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to increase the list of Chaplains and Naval Instructors to the following numbers:—

Chaplains - - - -	69
Chaplains and Naval Instructors - -	70
Naval Instructors - - -	41
Total - - - -	180

The increase to be subject to the condition that, whenever candidates for the combined rank cannot be obtained, either Chaplains or Naval Instructors may be entered in lieu, so long as the total number, viz., 180 is not exceeded.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in this proposal.

N. $\frac{8408.}{1902.}$

No. 209. *11th June* 1902.
A.G.

ALLOWANCE TO ASSISTANT-PAYMASTER APPROVED FOR DUTY WITH CHIEF OF THE STAFF IN MEDITERRANEAN, AND FOR SECRETARIAL DUTIES WITH COMMODORE OF H.M. YACHTS.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the pay and position of the two Assistant Paymasters appointed for duty with the Chief of the Staff on the Mediterranean Station, and borne for the performance of secretarial duties with the Commodore of Your Majesty's Yachts, respectively:

And whereas we are satisfied that the duties which these Assistant Paymasters are called upon to perform are both onerous and responsible and differ from those attaching generally to appointments in Your Majesty's Navy held by Officers of this rank;

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction

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payment of a special allowance of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day to each of these two Officers as from the 1st January 1902.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{1953.}{1902.}$

No. 210. 11*th June* 1902.
A.G

STATIONERY ALLOWANCE FOR SENIOR OFFICER OF A DETACHED SQUADRON.

WHEREAS it is occasionally found that the Allowance for Stationery drawn by the Accountant Officer of one of Your Majesty's Ships is insufficient to provide for the extra Stationery required by the Commanding Officer in carrying out the duties of Senior Officer of a detached squadron or of a division of a station;

And whereas we are of opinion that in such cases we should be given discretion, as from 1st January 1902, to grant a special allowance for stationery at a rate not exceeding Fifteen pounds a year;

We humbly recommend that your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction this proposal.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the proposal.

I.C $\frac{2235.}{1902.}$

No. 211. 11*th June* 1902.
A.G.

INCREASE IN HALF AND RETIRED PAY TO D.A.G., ROYAL MARINES.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the position of the Deputy Adjutant-General of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces as regards half and retired pay:

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And whereas the Regulations do not provide for the award to this Officer of a higher rate of half or retired pay than that due to his rank as a General Officer, viz.:—

£730 per annum, Royal Marine Artillery,
£702 12*s.* 6*d.* „ „ Light Infantry.

And whereas we are of opinion that the Officer selected for this important and responsible post should receive some addition to his half and retired pay in consideration of his services as the Chief Officer of his Corps:

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following proposals, viz.:—

(1.) That the half or retired pay at present payable to the Officer after he has vacated the appointment be increased by £50 per annum for each year's service as Deputy Adjutant-General, the total of half or retired pay, however, not to exceed £950 a year.

(2.) That in the case of an Officer who has held a Good Service Pension while serving as Deputy Adjutant-General, and whose half or retired pay (increased as above proposed) together with the Good Service Pension would amount to more than £950 a year, the Good Service Pension be withdrawn upon his vacating the appointment and half or retired pay of £950 a year be awarded to him.

(3.) That an Officer who has not been in receipt of a Good Service Pension while serving as Deputy Adjutant-General and whose half or retired pay after vacating the appointment (increased as above proposed) falls short of £950 a year be eligible for the award of a Good Service Pension subject to the condition that, if the half or retired pay and the Good Service Pension combined be in excess of £950 a year, a reduction be made in the half or retired pay proportionate to such excess.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

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No. 212.
C.

11th August 1902.

INCREASED PAY AND ALLOWANCES, &c. TO HEAD SISTERS AND NURSING SISTERS OF H.M. QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S R.N. NURSING SERVICE.

WHEREAS under Your Majesty's Royal Warrant of the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1902, Your Majesty was pleased to approve of the establishment of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and of certain alterations in the pay, allowances, and leave until then assigned to the Members of Your Majesty's Army Nursing Service:

And whereas it appears to us desirable that the pay, allowances, and leave of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service should be similarly improved:

We beg leave humbly to submit that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve, as from the first day of April, 1902, of the following scales of pay, allowances, and leave to the Head Sisters and Nursing Sisters, viz.:—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

HEAD SISTERS.

Pay.—One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds to One Hundred and Sixty pounds per annum by annual increments of five pounds.

NURSING SISTERS.

Pay.—Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings to Fifty Pounds per annum, by annual increments of Two pounds ten shillings.

Allowance to one acting as Head Sister at Malta Ten pounds per annum.

Allowance for Board and Washing—
At Haslar, Plymouth and Chatham Hospitals,—
Fifteen shillings per week.
At Dartmouth Sick Quarters.—
Nineteen shillings per week.
At Malta Hospital,—
Twenty-one shillings per week.

Charge Pay to Senior Sister in Charge of Hospital Ship, One shilling and six pence per diem.

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LEAVE.

Head Sisters.—Forty-two days per annum.
Nursing Sisters.—Thirty-five days per annum.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

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No. 213. / A.G.

11th August 1902.

TIME OF SIR H. RAWSON AND TWO OF HIS STAFF WHILE EMPLOYED IN AUSTRALIA.

WHEREAS the appointments of Vice Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, K.C.B., to be Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, of Fleet Paymaster W. H. Rowe, R.N., as his Secretary, and of Major H. W. L. Holman, R.M., as his Aide-de-Camp, have necessitated the removal of these officers to the Half Pay Lists of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces;

And whereas the regulations do not permit of time on half pay being counted as full service for Naval purposes;

And whereas we are of opinion that the appointment of a Naval Officer to be Governor of a Self-governing Colony is attended by circumstances of so exceptional a character as to justify a modification of the general rule in so far as the above named Officers are concerned;

We beg leave therefore to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the proposal that the time of these Officers in the appointments specified shall count in full for all Naval purposes.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 214.
A.G.

11*th August* 1902.

TABLE MONEY INCREASED TO NAVAL OFFICERS IN CERTAIN CASES.

WHEREAS the Regulations governing Your Majesty's Naval Service provide for payment of Table Money to Flag Officers at fixed rates, ranging from £4 10*s.* 0*d.* to £1 10*s.* 0*d.* a day according to the nature of the appointment held;

And whereas we are of opinion that it is expedient to arrange for these rates to be varied when the circumstances of the individual appointments appear to warrant an alteration;

We therefore humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to empower us to award, at our discretion, such rates of Table Money to Flag Officers within a maximum of £4 10*s.* 0*d.* a day, as in our opinion the circumstances of each case may warrant.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{2625.}{1902.}$

No. 215.
N.

11*th August* 1902.

GRANT OF ECCLESIASTICAL DIGNITY OF ARCHDEACON TO CHAPLAIN OF THE FLEET AND OF AN EPISCOPAL LICENSE TO CHAPLAINS, R.N.

WHEREAS it was provided by an Order in Council of His late Majesty King William IV., dated the thirty-first day of July 1835, that no person should be appointed a Chaplain in the Royal Navy who had not been regularly ordained deacon and priest and fulfilled certain other conditions therein specified:

And whereas it is considered that Chaplains of the Royal Navy will greatly benefit, when not actually serving at sea in Your Majesty's Ships, by receiving an episcopal license similar to that which is granted by bishops to officiating clergy within their dioceses:

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We beg leave to recommend to Your Majesty that we be empowered to require that all Chaplains appointed for service with Your Majesty's Navy shall, as a condition to such appointment, receive a special ecclesiastical license from the Archbishop of Canterbury and his successors, such license to be one capable of recognition by all Bishops and other authorities of the Church of England throughout the world during the period that Chaplains shall be on the Active List of the Royal Navy:

We also recommend that the Archbishop and his successors be empowered, on the Chaplain of the Fleet certifying to him that a licensed Chaplain has either ceased to be on the Active List of Naval Chaplains or that the Admiralty no longer require the services of such Chaplain, to require the Chaplain's license to be brought into the Registry of the Archbishop's Vicar General there to be endorsed as cancelled:

We would further recommend that the Chaplain of the Fleet, for the time being, during his tenure of Office, should be granted the ecclesiastical dignity of Archdeacon under the Archbishop of Canterbury, in order that he may be placed in official relations with the Archbishop on spiritual matters concerning the religious welfare of the Church in Your Majesty's Navy.

It is not proposed that these recommendations shall in any degree affect the powers hitherto exercised by us in connection with the administration of the Chaplains of the Royal Navy.

N. $\frac{1120.}{1902.}$

No. 216. *11th August* 1902.
N.

APPOINTMENT OF HARBOUR MASTER, PORTLAND.—ALLOWANCES, &c.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that an Officer of Your Majesty's Navy should be appointed as Harbour Master of Your Majesty's Port at Portland, to be responsible for the following duties, in addition to his duties as Harbour Master, including care of Moorings:—

(*a.*) Charge of the Boom Defence.
(*b.*) Work in connection with the Torpedo Range, so far as it relates to the duty of Harbour Master.

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(*c.*) Charge of the Prize Firing Targets.
(*d.*) All coaling arrangements and charge of coaling plant afloat.

And whereas we consider that in view of these duties the Officer appointed as Harbour Master should receive an allowance of One hundred Pounds per annum, in addition to the emoluments payable under existing Regulations.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction this allowance, to take effect from the first day of September 1902.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N. $\frac{11206.}{1902.}$

No. 217. 11*th August* 1902.
N.

ALLOWANCE TO AN ENGINEER OFFICER ATTACHED TO A SEA-GOING BASE FOR T.B.D.'S.

WHEREAS we consider that it may be desirable in certain cases to attach to a sea-going base for Torpedo Boat Destroyers an Engineer Officer for service with the Destroyers, to be additional to the Engineer Officer in charge of the Machinery of the Ship:

And whereas we are of opinion that an Engineer Officer appointed for this service should receive an allowance not exceeding five shillings per day, the maximum laid down for charge of Machinery of Ships:

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction from the first day of April 1902, the grant of an allowance in any such case, the amount to be decided by us according to the importance of the work, but not to exceed five shillings per day.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N. $\frac{11201.}{1902.}$

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No. 218. N. 11*th August* 1902.

HEAD WARDMASTER SANCTIONED FOR R.N. HOSPITAL, MALTA.

WHEREAS by Her late Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the third day of March 1900, sanction was given to the establishment of three positions of Warrant Rank for the Sick Berth Staff, one at each of the Royal Naval Hospitals at Haslar, Plymouth, and Chatham.

And whereas we are of opinion that a Head Wardmaster should be added to the Staff of the Royal Naval Hospital at Malta on the completion of the extension now being made to the Hospital.

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of an additional post of Head Wardmaster, under the same Regulations as regards pay, allowances, &c., as those governing the appointments already in existence.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N. 11205. / 1902.

No. 219. N. 11*th August* 1902.

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE TO BANDMASTERS, R.M., WHO MAY BE PROMOTED TO COMMISSIONED RANK.

WHEREAS we consider that a Bandmaster of Your Majesty's Royal Marines who receives a substantive commission in the Corps should be granted an allowance on promotion, in aid of his outfit, such as is allowed already to a Commissioned Bandmaster of Your Majesty's Royal Engineers or Royal Artillery:

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the grant of an Outfit Allowance of One Hundred Pounds to any Bandmaster of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces who may be promoted to Commissioned Rank to take effect from the fifteenth day of November 1899.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 220. 11*th August* 1902.
N.

PROMOTION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANT ENGINEERS WITH SENIORITY OF 1ST JULY 1897.

WHEREAS in 1897 a number of Probationary Assistant Engineers of Your Majesty's Navy were entered one month before the usual date, viz., on first June 1897, instead of on first July 1897, owing to their services being required at the Naval Review held in that year, and consequently they were confirmed in the rank of Assistant Engineer with seniority of first June 1898, instead of first July 1898.

And whereas, under the Regulations, such of these Officers as obtained First Class Certificates would pass over, on promotion, Assistant Engineers of the previous year who obtained Third Class Certificates, which would be contrary to custom and unfair to the Senior Officers

We therefore beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction such Assistant Engineers with seniority of first July 1897 as obtained Third Class Certificates being promoted to the rank of Engineer on completion of four years and eleven months full pay service, instead of five years, as required by present regulations.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in this proposal.

N. $\frac{11202.}{1902.}$

No. 221. 11*th August* 1902.
N.

REVISED ALLOWANCES TO N.C.O.'S AND MEN OF R.M. WHO HOLD GUNNERY QUALIFICATIONS; INTRODUCTION OF A NEW RATING OF SECOND CAPTAIN OF GUN R.M.A.

WHEREAS we have had under consideration the non-substantive ratings and allowances established by Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May 1901 for Non-

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Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines, who hold Gunnery qualifications:

And whereas we consider it desirable to assimilate these allowances to those payable to Petty Officers and Seamen in Your Majesty's Navy for similar qualifications, and to modify the conditions under which they are payable, as well as to introduce a new rating with the designation of Second Captain of Gun Royal Marine Artillery:

We therefore most humbly recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of the following ratings and allowances for Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines in lieu of those laid down by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the thirteenth day of May 1901:—

Royal Marine Artillery.

Second Captain of Gun - -	Two pence a day.
Captain of Gun - - -	Four pence a day.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Trained Man (payable concurrently with either of the following) -	One penny a day.
Second Captain of Gun - -	Two pence a day.
Captain of Gun - - -	Four pence a day.

these allowances to be payable continuously so long as a man remains efficient and available for Sea Service, but to lapse in the event of his obtaining a permanent appointment on Shore.

We also submit that these provisions should take effect from the first day of April 1902.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in these proposals.

N. $\frac{11203.}{1902.}$

No. 222. L.

11*th August* 1902.

KING'S REGULATIONS.

Issue of Addenda.

WHEREAS it is necessary to effect certain alterations in the Regulations for the conduct of Your Majesty's Naval Service

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established under Orders in Council of Her late Majesty, and under Your Majesty's Orders in Council of the ninth day of February and the thirteenth day of May, 1901 :

We beg leave most humbly to present herewith for Your Majesty's gracious consideration and sanction, a copy of Addenda to the said Regulations, dated July 1902, which Addenda contain the alterations in question.

The assent of Your Majesty's Treasury has been received from time to time to such alterations as required their concurrence ; and the assent of Your Majesty in Council has already been given to such of the said alterations as required such special sanction.

No. 223. *20th October* 1902.

N.

NCREASE OF PERCENTAGE OF HIGHER STANDARD SIGNAL RATINGS, AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PAY AND POSITION OF CANDIDATES WHO QUALIFY.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the third day of March, 1900, the allowance of threepence a day payable to Signal Ratings in Your Majesty's Fleet who have qualified in the Higher Standard, is limited to thirty per cent. of the Signal Staff:

And whereas having taken into consideration the difficulty that is experienced in maintaining the Signal Class at its proper numbers, we think it desirable to make certain improvements in its pay and position, in order to encourage the entry of suitable candidates :

We therefore most humbly recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following proposals, to take effect from the first day of October 1902 :—

(i.) The percentage of Signal Ratings allowed to qualify for Higher Standard to be increased from thirty per cent. to forty-five per cent. of total Signal Staff.

(ii.) Men obtaining this qualification to be awarded according to their proficiency, First or Second Class Certificates, the holders of the First Class Certificates to receive sixpence a day, and the remainder threepence a day.

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(iii.) The number eligible to receive the allowance of sixpence a day not to exceed one third of the forty-five per cent.

(iv.) No change to be made in the present regulations under which the allowance for the Higher Standard qualification is only payable to men in the Signal Class above the rating of Signalman.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in these proposals.

N. $\frac{14801.}{1902.}$

No. 223*a*. *20th October* 1902.

A.G.

EXTRA PAY TO NAVIGATING PARTIES.

WHEREAS under the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service (Article 1490, clause 3, class 1), it is laid down that extra pay is to be paid to parties of Officers and men—

"When employed in navigating a ship in or for the Reserve, from one port to another, to commence the day following that on which they cease victualling on board their own ship, and to end the day previous to that on which they return to their own ship":

And whereas we are of opinion that the conditions enacted herein require amendment:

We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in council to sanction the substitution of the following regulation for the foregoing, viz.:—

"When employed in navigating, from port to port, ships in or for the Reserve, Dockyard craft, and such other vessels as the Admiralty may direct, extra pay to be payable from the time the parties leave their own ship till they return."

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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No. 224.
N.

19*th November* 1902.

ADDITIONAL 2*d.* A DAY TO ROYAL MARINES WHO HAVE BEEN UNDER TRAINING FOR SIX MONTHS.

WHEREAS we deem it desirable to revise the regulations established for Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve, and to incorporate various Orders in Council which have been sanctioned for the pay and allowances of such Officers:

We would humbly recommend for Your Majesty's approval revised regulations which we propose should be substituted for those in force prior to the first day of September 1902, such regulations to take effect from that date.

The assent of Your Majesty's Treasury has been received from time to time to such alterations as required their sanction, and the assent of Your Majesty in Council has already been given to such of the said alterations as required such special sanction.

No. 225.
N.

19*th November* 1902.

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AUXILIARY ROYAL NAVAL SICK BERTH RESERVE.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that it is necessary to establish an Auxiliary Royal Naval Sick Berth Reserve in order to provide a supply of men for service in Your Majesty's Navy in time of war or emergency, the organisation of the Reserve to be arranged at the outset by a retired Inspector General serving under the existing regulations in regard to retired officers voluntarily re-employed:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the formation of such a Reserve by the enrolment of men belonging to the St. John Ambulance Brigade, being a branch of the Ambulance Department of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, to St. Andrew's Ambulance Association in Scotland, and to their Associations, or other men qualified in our opinion to belong to the Reserve:

We would further recommend that the pay and allowances of and for the Reserve, while under training and when called up on mobilisation, be as set forth in the subjoined schedule.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

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SCHEDULE.

Auxiliary Royal Naval Sick Berth Reserve.

Regulations as to Pay and Allowances.

I. After enrolment the reservists will be permitted to attend an advanced course of instruction in first aid and nursing. They will not receive any payment for such attendance, but the charges in respect of the instruction will be paid by the Admiralty.

II. Reservists who pass through the course referred to in Section I. will be permitted to undergo a course of training at a Royal Naval Hospital or Sick Quarters or at a Civil Hospital, or in a Ship of War.

For attendance at a Hospital on this account a reservist will receive—

(*a*.) If joining for continuous training,

Pay - - - - - 2*s*. 6*d*. a day } up to a maximum of 7 days,
Allowance for food and quarters, if not victualled 1*s*. 6*d*. a day }
and repayment of travelling expenses.

(*b*.) If attending for instruction of two hours' duration, pay, for each attendance 1*s*., up to a maximum of 14 attendances, and repayment of travelling expenses.

Charges for instruction at Civil Hospitals will be borne by the Admiralty.

Reservists undergoing training on board a Ship of War will receive—

(*a*.) If joining for continuous training,

Pay - - - - - 2*s*. 6*d*. a day } up to a maximum of 7 days,
Provisions, *i.e.*, naval victualling, or an allowance in lieu of - - - - - 1*s*. a day }
and repayment of travelling expenses.

(*b*.) If attending from the shore for instruction of two hours' duration,

Pay, for each attendance, 1*s*. up to a maximum of 14 attendances, and repayment of travelling expenses.

The Chief or other Sick Berth Steward, giving the instruction will be entitled to a fee of 2*s*. 6*d*. for each reservist, whether under (*a*) or (*b*).

III. As a rule the reservists will be inspected annually, and for attendance at the inspction they will receive—

Pay - - - - - - - - 2*s*. } for the day,
Provision allowance - - - - 1*s*. }
and repayment of travelling expenses.

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IV. When called out on mobilisation the reservists will receive pay as follows:—

Senior Reserve Attendants, *i.e.*, those who have passed a course as specified in Section II. -	3*s.* 3*d.* a day.
Junior Reserve Attendants (being the members of the Reserve who have not passed a course under Section II.) - - - - -	3*s.* a day.

These rates of pay will be increased by 6*d.* a day after six months' service, and each reservist employed in a Ship of War will receive extra pay at the rate of 1*s.* a day (continuously).

In addition to pay as above the reservists will be entitled to—

Provisions, fuel and lights in kind, or an allowance in lieu of - - - -	1*s.* 6*d* a day.
Quarters, or an allowance in lieu of - -	1*s.* a day.

A free kit, if employed in a Hospital Ship or a Man of War.

A free kit or an allowance of £2 10*s.* in lieu, if employed in a home or foreign hospital.

Bed and bedding (on loan) or an allowance of £1 in lieu, if employed in ships or hospitals.

Travelling and subsistence allowances under the terms of the regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve (men).

Pensions or gratuities for wounds or injuries on service under the regulations applicable to any corresponding rating of the permanent Sick Berth Staff of the Royal Navy in regard to similar wounds or injuries.

A gratuity of £5 on discharge in addition to any special war gratuity to which the permanent Sick Berth Staff of the same rank may become entitled.

Widows and children of men killed, drowned, or dying from wounds or injuries received, or disease contracted, during warlike operations, will be granted pensions or allowances under Order in Council 26th September 1901.

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No. 226. 19*th November* 1902.
A.G.

INSTITUTION OF BANDS AT R.M. SCHOOLS, AT THE DIVISIONS AND DEPÔT, AND PAYMENT OF AN ALLOWANCE TO MARINES ACTING AS INSTRUCTORS.

WHEREAS it is in our opinion desirable that at the several schools of the Royal Marine Divisions and Depôt, the drill exercises of the children should be accompanied by music, and that, in order thereto, Drum and Fife Bands formed from the boys of the schools should be established to lead the drill and physical exercises:

And whereas it is further desirable for the proper maintenance of the Bands in an efficient condition, that a Non-commissioned Officer, Gunner, Private, Musician or Bugler of Your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines should be appointed as Instructor:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to empower us to establish the Bands aforesaid with such provision for the supply and replacement of the musical instruments as may be requisite, and furthermore to grant to the Instructors who shall be appointed, extra pay in remuneration of their services at the rate of one shilling for each attendance with a maximum of four shillings in any one week.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

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No. 227. 19*th November* 1902.
A.G.

BOOM DEFENCE STORES AT SOUTHAMPTON, PORTLAND, PLYMOUTH, AND SHEERNESS.

Allowance to Officer in Charge.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the pay and position of the Commissioned and Warrant Officers in charge of the Boom Defence Stores at Southampton, Portland, Plymouth, and Sheerness:

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And whereas we are of opinion that in view of the responsibility and labour involved in taking charge of, and accounting for, these stores, an allowance of 1*s.* a day should be granted for the duty :

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of this allowance as from 1st April 1902, and further to authorise us to extend the payment to Portsmouth if it should be found necessary hereafter to appoint an officer in charge of the Boom Defence Stores at that port.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{3846.}{1902.}$

No. 228. 19*th November* 1902.
A.G.

ROYAL RIFLE RANGE AT BERMUDA—GRANT TO PRIVATE, R.M., EMPLOYED AS CARETAKER.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that it is desirable to grant an allowance of 4*d.* a day to a Private of the Royal Marines employed as caretaker of the Royal Naval Rifle Range at Bermuda :

We most humbly recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the same, payment to commence from 1st April 1902.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{3833.}{1902.}$

No. 229. 19*th November* 1902.
G.H.

SALARIES OF ASSISTANT MASTERS, NAUTICAL DIVISION, ROYAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL, GREENWICH—MAXIMUM RAISED.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council of Her late Majesty, dated the 26th October 1896, the salaries of the Assistant Masters

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employed in the Nautical Division of the Royal Hospital School at Greenwich were fixed at the following rates, viz.:—

For 8 Assistant Masters, £125 by £5 a year to £145, and for such other Assistant Masters as may be engaged, £85 by £5 a year to £125.

And whereas we deem it advisable to increase the maximum of the scale to the same amount for all the Assistant Masters, we beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise the scale of salaries for all Assistant Masters in the Nautical Division of the School to be at the rate and on the scale of £85 to £145, rising by £5 a year. The improved scale to come into operation as on the 1st July 1902.

And whereas the provisions of Section one of The Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

His Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

No. 230. 19*th November* 1902.
G.H.

PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, PETTY OFFICERS, AND MEN WHO MAY BE KILLED DURING WARLIKE OPERATIONS.

Period from receipt of wound, &c., till death extended.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, dated the 26th September 1901, to establish regulations for the grant from Naval Funds of Pensions to Widows and Allowances to Children of Non-commissioned Officers and Petty Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Marines and of the Reserve Forces whose deaths are attributable to warlike operations:

And whereas it is among other things directed that such pensions and allowances can only be granted in cases where men have died within twelve months of the receipt of wounds or injuries or of removal from duty on account of disease:

And whereas we consider it desirable to extend this period from 12 months to 2 years.

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No. 232. *Admiralty Orders in Council.*

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the amendment of the regulations accordingly, the amendment to be applicable to the cases of men who may have died since the 11th October 1899.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the proposed amendment.

No. 231. N. *16th December* 1902.

MR. FREDERICK F. MAHON REPLACED ON LIST OF SURGEONS.

WHEREAS We have had under our consideration the case of Mr. Frederick Francis Mahon, late a Surgeon in Your Majesty's Navy, who voluntarily resigned his commission on the twenty-second day of March, 1899, in order to return to civil practice.

And whereas we deem it desirable, in the interests of Your Majesty's Naval Service, that Mr. Mahon, who is now desirous of resuming his commission, should be permitted to do so, but with a reduction in seniority of such time as he has been out of the Service:

We therefore beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the reinstatement of Mr. Frederick Francis Mahon upon the list of Surgeons of Your Majesty's Navy, with seniority of the eleventh day of July, 1898.

We further beg leave to recommend that Mr. Mahon's service prior to the twenty-second day of March, 1899, should reckon for purposes of promotion and of full and half pay, but not for the purpose of pay on retirement.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

No. 232. A.G. *16th December* 1902.

CLOTHING GRATUITY TO NEWLY-ENTERED STOKERS.

WHEREAS under the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, Men of the Stoker class are, upon entry, granted allowances amounting to Three Pounds Ten Shillings towards the expenses of their outfit:

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And whereas we are of opinion that these allowances should be increased so that the men may be able to obtain a full kit, free of expense to themselves:

We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, as from 1st October 1902, the issue of a total gratuity of Ten Pounds for this purpose to all newly-entered Stokers, the conditions of payment to be at our discretion:

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

N.P. $\frac{4202.}{1902.}$

No. 233. A.G. 16*th December* 1902.

ALLOWANCE TO OFFICERS SERVING AS MASTERS OF THE FLEET.

WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the pay and position of Officers of Your Majesty's Navy who may be called upon to serve in appointments as Masters of the Fleet:

And whereas we are of opinion that, in view of the importance of the duties of this post, an Officer, while holding such an appointment, should, if not already in receipt of Flag Allowance, receive an allowance of 5*s.* a day, and that this should be paid in addition to the Command Money of 5*s.* or 2*s.* 6*d.* a day payable respectively to a Captain or a Commander appointed for "special service":

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of this allowance as from the first day of April 1902:

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

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